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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos

Two

Part B for September, 1941

SUBJECT

Proceedings of the Bangalore City Municipal Council for the months of April, May, June & July 1941

To
The President,
Bangalore City Municipal Council

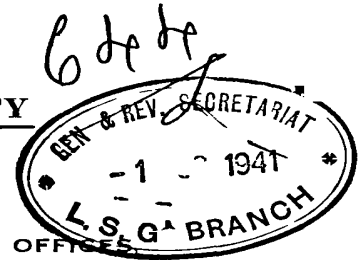
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minutes of the meetings of the
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of the meetings.

Done 10/12/41

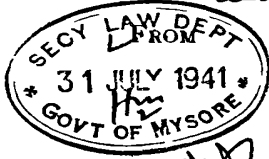
BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY



MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Bangalore 30th July 1941

No C.C. 89/41 42



W. H. HANUMANIHAPPA, ESQ.;
HON PRESIDENT
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
BANGALORE

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To

H. V. NARAYANA RAO, ESQ.; B.A., LL.B.,
Secretary to Government, Law Department,
Bangalore

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of Government, copies of Proceedings Nos 31 to 37 of the Council meetings held during the months of April, May, June and July 1941

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

W. H. Hanumanthappa
Honorary President

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1) In view of the fact that important portions have been marked (by appd. the Pres.), will be requested to arrange to send the copies of the proceedings of the meeting then & there, ~~within a week~~ ^{about 10 days after the meeting}

VR: as is done in the case of the proceedings of the District Board meetings)

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT
FOR LEGAL & PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Date 22-8-41
No 1073

6) Sent with a draft letter for appl with reference to item no I

7) As regards item no II it does not appear to be correct to ask the one cl to sanction the acqu. The question has been referred to the city Dir. of the Committee. Further proceedings in the matter will be awaited

11/8. 2/9 8) In the case of further boards it has been laid down - in Sec 29 (4) of the Public Works Act 1924 that the resolutions passed by the boards should be submitted to the meeting within ten days from the day of the meeting. Similarly for amendments in the case of ap- pels then resolutions shall

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to send any communication in this
matter to the President, for
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9) If considered necessary,
the attention of the President may
be drawn to the above letter

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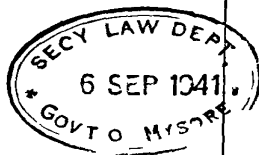
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To - The ml Commr, Bcof - this day
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Requests that necessary arrangements
may be made to send the proceedings of
the council meeting within 10 days
from the date of the meeting

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated Bangalore 24th September 1941

No 2550/MC/28-41-2

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Law Department

The President, City Municipal Council,

B A N G A L O R E

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. ^{C/C}~~8/6~~ 89/41-42, Dated 30-7-41 forwarding for the information of Government, Proceedings of the Meetings of the Municipal Council held in April, May, June and July 1941, I am directed to state that Government observe that the submission of the Proceedings to Government is being delayed unduly long and to request that necessary arrangements may kindly be made to send them to Government within 10 days from the date of the Meeting. Kind reference is also invited to this office letter No L 6337/M1 27-37-15 Dated 24-7-38 in the matter

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(G. S. S. S.)


for Secretary to Government,
Law Department

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 24th Sept 1941

Signed by Mr G. Ramachandran

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Kind reference is also
made to this letter
No. 6337/ml dated 17.15.38

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No 12550

To

The D.O., Mr. M. C., Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your
letter no CI C 89/41-42 & 30741
forwarding for the information
of Govt Proceedings of the meetings
of the ml cl held in April, May,
June & July 1941, I am directed
to state that Govt observe
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Yours etc

Mr. M. C.
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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Ordinary General Meeting
of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held on Friday the 18th
April 1941 at 8 A M in the Council Chamber of the City Municipal
Offices, Bangalore

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Present

W. H. Hanumanthappa, Esqr ,
Honorary President

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| 1 Mr V K Govindarajulu, B A , B L. | 13. Mr. K Shamarajalengar, B. A |
| 2 " N Kesaviengar, B A., B L. | 14 " G N Narasinga Rao, B. A , B L |
| 3 " Ramalal Thiwari | 15 " H R Guruv Reddy, B A , LL B |
| 4. " L S Raju, M A 'Hons), B. L | 16. " M A Gopalaswami Iyengar,
M A., LL B |
| 5 " V Venkataramanappa | 17 " M R Honnappa, B A , B L |
| 6. " G Nanjappa | 18. " M K Narayana Iyengar, B A, B L |
| 7 " K Hanumanthiah, B. A , LL B | 19. " H C Suryanarayana Rao |
| 8 " T Gangadharaswamy | 20. " B Subbiah, B Sc., LL B |
| 9 " B Narasimhiah | 21. " O S Nasarulla Sheriff,
M A , LL B |
| 10. " V Venkataswami Chetty | 22. " Mirza M Azizulla Beig |
| 11 " K Ganga Setty | 23. " S N M Razvi |
| 12 " K N Ramaswami, B | 24 Dr R M Royan, M D |
| | 25 Mr V Chikkayellappa |

Absent

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| 1 Mr R Suobarna | 3 Mr Kota Kema'shiah Setty |
| 2 " A Madhava Iyengar, B A | 4 " A J Khaleel, B A , B I |

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Before the proceedings of the day began, the President moved the following resolution -

"This meeting of the Bangalore City Municipal Council expresses its profound sorrow at the sad demise of ~~xxxx~~ His Highness the Maharaja of Cochin, Sir Sri Rama Varma, G C I E, who was the first Indian prince to introduce an element of responsibility in the administration of the State and tenders its sincere condolences to His Highness Sri Karala Varma and other members of the Royal family of Cochin"

The resolution was passed unanimously, all present standing. The Minutes of the previous month's meeting were then confirmed.

Mr H R Guruv ~~Reddy~~ Reddy said that subjects for the Council meeting were being rushed till the last minute, without giving sufficient time to study the files. He said that some time limit may be stipulated for the receipt of the files in the President's Office for inclusion in the Agenda.

The President said that it was a fact that this month the subjects had to be taken till the day previous to the meeting as most of the members of the Council were away at the Congress Session and the Lawyers Conference. The City Improvement Committee and Managing Committee meetings were held just a day or two previous to the Council meeting and some of those subjects had to find a place in the Agenda of the Council, as they were of an urgent nature.

Mr K Shamarajalingar, suggested that hereafter the meetings of the City Improvement Committee and the Managing Committee be held at least a week prior to the date of the Council meeting.

Mr L S Raju also said that this month particularly the files had to be rushed through and this complaint shall not arise hereafter.

INTERPELLATIONS.

Interpellations of Mr Ganga Setty, Municipal Councillor.

<u>Questions</u>	<u>Replies</u>
1 The number of power installations working within the Municipal boundary.	350
2(1) How many of them have taken the licenses from the Municipality? and	289
(11) What action has been taken against those who have not taken the licenses?	The remaining 61 have been prosecuted

Interpellation of Mr L S Raju dated 2nd/4th March 1941
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Will the President be pleased to state -		<u>Replies</u>	
VI (a) What is the total number of buildings and lands liable for assessment according to the latest assessment list?	Buildings	20,929	
	Lands	1,826	
(b) What is the total number of buildings and lands whose annual letting value is one thousand rupees and above and what is the aggregate annual letting value of all such buildings and lands?	<u>Buildings</u>	<u>Aggregate annual letting value.</u>	
	277	Rs. 7,30,346/-/-	
(c) What is the total number of buildings and lands whose annual letting value is above Rs. 500/- and less than Rs. 1000/-? And what is the aggregate annual letting value of all such buildings and lands?	712	Rs. 4,72,022/-/-	
(d) What is the total number of buildings and lands whose annual letting value is above Rs. 250/- and less than Rs. 500/-? And what is the aggregate annual letting value of all such lands and buildings?	2,467	Rs. 8,71,757/-/-	
(e) What is the total number of lands and buildings whose annual letting value is above Rs. 100/- and less than Rs. 250/-? And what is the aggregate annual letting value of all such lands and buildings?	9,966	Rs. 14,76,806/-/-	
(f) What is the total number of buildings and lands whose annual letting value is less than Rs. 100/- and what is the aggregate annual letting value of all such lands and buildings?	7,507	Rs. 3,83,559-4-	

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N B --No rental value is fixed in respect of lands as tax is levied on their area

Mr M A Gopalaswami Iyengar -

Q - Is it possible to state the amount realised on these lands?

A - So far as the lands are concerned, sites are yet being sold

Mr K Hanumanthiah.-

Q - Incidentally, the old Bus Stand and the Cantonment Bus Stand are still in the same way as they were

A - We have proposed to put up compound walls to such vacant sites And re the Bus Stand, whenever Circus companies, etc, come there is no other place for their location, so, that is kept vacant

Interpellation of Mr N Kesaviengar, Municipal Councillor
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Will the President be pleased to state -

If the residents and inhabitants of Gandhinagar applied for a free grant of a site for the construction of a temple

Yes

If so, was it granted? If not, granted what are the steps taken in this respect by the Municipality?

The selection of a suitable site is under consideration

Mr N Kesavalengar.-

Q - How long back did these people apply for the land?

A - There is some dispute about this Mr Rangaswamiengar's son applied for it some time back and on account of the dispute it could not be considered earlier

Mr H R Guruv Reddy -

Q - Were not sites reserves in Gandhinagar Extension for grant to charitable institutions?

A - In fact Government took back certain sites granted to some charitable institutions The sites that were reserved were for hostels, etc

Q - Would it be possible to reserve one or the sites at least now for this purpose?

A - We will consider

Mr S N Razvi.-

Q - Is there a practice prevalent in the Municipality to give free sites for religious purposes?

A - We have been giving hitherto and we will have to continue to give.

Interpellations of Mr M R Honnappa, Municipal Councillor
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1 Whether it is not usually binding on the Municipality in respect of the Municipal land adjoining the land of a private owner, to offer it for sale to the said adjoining owner before disposing of the same in favour of a third party?

Yes, it is usual in the case of small strips of marginal land when it is not useful to any other party

2 If so, is the sale of the lands by the Eastern side of the Kanakanahalli road leading to Yediyur to some one other than the adjoining owners, without notice to them good and valid?

The lands referred to are a portion of the old road and were given in exchange for the land taken for the construction of the new road now formed and the adjoining land of the owner is only a mango tope

3 And if the said sale be not good and valid, can any steps be taken to re-acquire the said lands, if they are already disposed of and offer them to the said adjoining owners?

Vide answer to No 2

Mr. M R Honnappa.-

Q - I understand that preference is given to a third party while granting a marginal land Is it fair on the part of the Municipality to do so?

A - No question of fairness arises at all there There are some lands in the old Kankanhalli road margin and we have got cross roads also We cannot go and approach the owners to purchase these lands Unless they come forward we cannot do anything

Q - There is a mango tope and some houses belonging to these people and is it fair to grant the adjoining lands to others?

A - We are not considered to be unfair

Mr K Shamaraja Iyengar.-

Q - Shall I take that there was an application from the grantee?

A - Yes.

Mr M R Honnappa.-

Q - I understand that one of the owners was given a bit of land in that area

A - A small bit of land which was lying vacant there was applied for by him and he was given

Interpellation of Mr L S Raju, M A (Hons), B.L ,
Municipal Councillor
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Will the President be pleased to state -

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| 1 (1) What is the width of the 5th Cross Road or 100 Ft road in Malleswaram? | 100 ft |
| (2) What is the metalled portion of the road? | Width varies from 26 feet to 31 feet |
| (3) What is the condition of the unmetalled portion of the road? | Fair |
| (4) Has any complaint been made to the Municipality to the effect that the unmetalled portion of the road is over grown with thorns and vegetation and that pedestrians find it difficult to walk thereon? | It has not been traced |
| (5) If so, what is the action taken thereon? | Does not arise |
| 2 (1) When was the VIII Main Road in Malleswaram last inspected by the Commissioner or the Municipal Engineer? | Municipal Engineer 9-4-41 |
| (2) When was the road last metalled? | Portions of the road were metalled in 1939-40 |
| (3) What is the present condition of the road? | Portion of the road from 11th Cross Road to 13th Cross Road is not satisfactory |

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| (4) Has there been heavy motor lorry traffic in the road? | Yes |
| (5) Is there any proposal to re-metal and tar the road? | It is proposed to repair it during 1941-42 |
| 3 (1) Is Mr Sheriff an official of the Municipality? | Yes |
| (2) To which Department is he attached? | Engineering Department |
| (3) What is his designation? and what are his duties? | Sub-Overseer in charge of IV & V Divisions of the City |
| (4) Since how long has he been in the service of the Municipality? | From 26th February 1936 |
| (5) Have any complaints been made to the Commissioner or the President with regard to his conduct towards the public? | 2 complaints recently received |

Mr L S Raju. -

Q - Re 3(5) I understand from the answer that two complaints have been received I do not want to enquire about the nature of the complaint I hope these allegations will be thoroughly investigated

A - The allegations are that at the junction of the Doudapet Road this Sub Overseer seems to have removed a heap of firewood in one of the Municipal lorries when the owner refused to remove them

Q - It is not for anything done according to law I understand that he is a very undesirable official and it is rather ~~xx~~ disgraceful on the part of the Municipality to have a man of that type as its subordinate

Mr M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar -

Q - The complaint that this official is threatening the public that he is a descendant of Pippu Sultan and he is in the Municipality to put down the Hindus

Mr L S Raju. -

It is a reflection on the whole of the administration and it that is the case he does not deserve to be with us even for a minute

Commissioner -

The man concerned has no complaint and a third party complains about it

Mr O S Nasarulla Sheriff -

~~It is not a rule for a man being kept on in the Corporation?~~

Q - Is there no rule for a man being kept on in the Corporation?

A - There is Ordinarily we change officials once in three years and in cases of efficient people we retain them for some more time

Mr O S Nasarulla Sheriff -

I think it will not be in the exigency of public service to

to detain a man for a long time

Mr H R Guruv Reddy -

Q - Are there no complaints against this official?

A - There are one or two complaints

Q - When you have got complaints against him what is the harm in dispensing with him?

A - We have been considering about it

Mr M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar -

Q - With regard to 100 feet road, is there no proposal to dispose of the unmetalled portion?

A - No

Mr S N M Razvi -

Q - Is there any bye-law or any other rule that a man should be transferred within three years?

A - Government have passed orders that ordinarily these people may not be kept on for more than three years

Q - Was there any practice of keeping Overseers for a long time?

A - Even now there are some old Overseers

Q - Is the executive officer satisfied with his work?

A - Yes

Mr C N Narasinga Rao -

Q - What is exactly the nature of the complaint?

A - That this Overseer removed some fuel in the Municipal lorry while it was stocked on the road margin Those people came to my house and complained about it

Q - So far as the office is concerned has it anything to say about him?

A - The office says that he is a very useful man especially to deal with rowdies

Mr H C Suryanarayana Rao -

We do not want rowdism to put down rowdism

Commissioner -

When the other Suboverseers felt nervous about executing certain works, this official did them successfully

Mr H C Suryanarayana Rao -

I do not think it is right on the part of the Municipality to put its officials into risk They must be given proper police help to deal with intricate cases

Mr K Hanumanthiah -

By implication the other sub-overseers are noted for their nervousness (Laughter)

Interpellation of Mr V Venkataswamy Chetty,
Municipal Councillor

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Will the President be pleased to state -

- 1 (a) Has the Municipality laid flush-
outs in Mari Munianna lane and
Chennarayaswamy temple street
in V Division? No
- (b) If not why have they not done so? No sewer is laid in the
street
- (c) Will the President be pleased to
keep the connected file on the
table? There is no file pertain-
ing to the subject

Mr G Narasimhaiya -

Q - Is there any practice of putting water and levelling the road
after flush-out connections are laid?

A - Yes It is done by the Sanitary Engineering Department

Q - Are you aware that in many places they have not done so, with
the result there have been many deep pits on the road and the
gravel too is washed away owing to rains?

A - I have personally seen many works executed and they water them
In one or two cases it may be so and if we point out these
to them they will set them right

Q - In Chennarayaswami Temple Street, there are nearly 250 houses
and no connections are given thereto

A - The proposal has been sent up to Government and it will be done
early

Interpellation of Mr V Venkataramanappa

Will the President be pleased to state -

Answers

1 Why is it that water is not let into
the water trough near the Old Police
Station, XVII Cross Road, Malle-swaram? It has been closed
for a number of years

2 Will action be taken to revive the
service for the use of the Cattle? Will be looked into

Mr V Venkataramanappa, -

Q - Good lot of inconvenience is felt on account of this and I would
request that this may be revived as soon as possible

A - Yes, it will be done

Interpellation of Mr V Venkataswamy Chetty

Will the President be pleased to state -

2(a) Has the Municipality furnished
the electric lights to the
Municipal shops in City New Market? Yes

(b) Has the Municipality put up meters
to all the shops? Yes

(c) Between what hours the shop keepers are allowed to use electric lights? At all hours

Mr V Venkataswamy Sathy Chetty -

Q - The answer to (c) is 'at all hours' but I find that in some shops lights will be switched off at 8 P M alone Why Sir?

A - We have got to enquire into it The practice is to give light at all hours

Mr B Subbiah -

Q - In Gundopanth Street, they complain that the lights would be put out at 8 30 P M and in the afternoons they will have no current, they cannot even use rans in this summer As such, I do not think the answer to (c) is correct Are you supplying current at all hours in Gundopanth Street?

Ans- The question does not refer to Gundopanth Street However, we shall enquire into the matter

Interpellation of Mr V Venkataswamy Chetty

All the President be pleased to state -

1 Whether an application has been received from the residents of Beli Mutt road requesting that a water sub main be installed in the road? Yes

If so, what action has been taken thereon? It is being investigated

2 Is the President aware that retail vendors occupy a good portion at the Gate leading into the Market on Gundopanth Street and thereby lot of trouble is caused to those who get in and get out of the Market? Yes Prosecutions are being launched against them

Mr V Venkataswamy Chetty -

Q ; In Beli Mutt Road taps are not laid, Why sir?

A - We have to spend about 15 or 20 thousand rupees to lay the line, we shall take it up shortly

Mr H C Suryanarayana Rao -

Q - In the mornings, Gundopanth street will be converted into a regular market and a good lot of nuisance is caused thereby I do not think mere prosecutions will solve this difficulty

A - It is not possible to control these people without taking coercive steps, as such, prosecutions are being launched every day

Mr K Shamaraja Iyengar -

Q - When did you begin prosecuting them, Sir?

A - It is going on from a very long time

Mr H C Suryanarayana Rao -

Q - You must prevent them by posting some police people there, what is the use of simply prosecuting them?

A - It is having some provement now, formerly it was worse still

Mr S N M Razvi -

Q - If I remember right, some time back, there was a proposal to locate these petty shop-keepers on the Eastern and Western gates of the market and it is with that purpose that platforms were built. Now we see that umbrella repairers and scrap iron merchants occupy these seats, I feel that it is but necessary that we must locate these people inside, when the whole trouble will surely cease

A - There is a good lot of demand from these umbrella repairers for the places. Our policy is "first come, first served". These people do not like to come in, but want to continue to sit on the road side

Interpellation of Mr K N Ramaswamy, B A

Will the President let me know
how many public taps have been
recommended by the Councillors
in the last two months?

6 water taps

How many taps have since been
opened?

Drinking faucets have been
restored for Karaga Festival

Three taps have been arranged
for, in addition to permissions
granted to take connections for
aravantigeys

Mr K N Ramaswamy -

Q - The answer to para 2 is not quite relevant to the question, how many have been recommended by the Council is the question?

A - We have given the available information

Q - But the taps recommended have not been put up?

A - I cannot do it so soon. I must give a cheque. Unless the cheque is received they do not start the work

Q - There are no taps in places where there is good demand

A - We cannot go on opening taps as demands come. There are rules governing the opening of taps and we have got to follow them. Moreover, we must have sufficient money for this. We must see whether proper drainage is there and all that

Interpellation of Mr K N Ramaswamy, Municipal Councillor

1 What is the total amount outstanding
under the head "Taxation"?

Rs 3,03,498/-

2 What portion of it is outstanding from

{a} One year
{b} Two years
{c} Four years

39-40 Rs 1,03,978/-
38-39 Rs 71,627/-
upto 37-38 Rs 1,27,893/-

3 What action is being taken to
expedite collection

Coercive steps are being taken
to collect the arrears as
per rules

4 Is the Revenue Officer personally
helping collections?

Yes

Mr L S Raju -

So far as 2(c) is concerned, I do not want to enter into discussion, but I think it is high time that these figures be reduced and steps should be taken to collect the arrears and all correspondence in this connection should be prepared

Mr M.A Gopalaswamy Iyengar -

Q - Have steps been taken to file suits and if so, what is the amount recovered?

A - Formerly, the percentage of arrears was 90% and it is reduced to 60% lately. In many cases arrears have been collected filing suits

Q - At least suits have to be filed so as to see that the limitation is not barred

A - Arrears were due from some of the Councillors

Mr K Shamaraja Iyengar -

I think we must take a special interest that at least the Councillors, whether past or present pay up the arrears

Mr K N Ramaswamy -

Q - I hear that the Revenue Officer is not taking as much interest as he should take and the arrears accrued on account of this

A - He is taking interest in the collection. He goes personally

Mr K Shamaraja Iyengar -

Q - In what way is the Revenue Officer helping the collections?

A - In complicated cases, he goes personally. In ordinary cases, the shanbhogues and ~~Tax~~ Inspectors collect the amounts

Q - There are heavy arrears. Has there been any improvement in the collection ever since he took charge?

A - There has been

Mr H C Suryanarayana Rao -

Q - Three years back, some Assessor, in his over enthusiasm has over taxed many houses in the City, with the result the owners find great difficulty to pay the taxes. Some reasonable way should be found out for such difficulties

A - If there are occasions, I am bound to consider them

Mr B Narasimhaiya -

Q - What is the difficulty in collecting the lighting charges in the City Market shops?

A - They are not paying regularly

Mr H R Guruv Reddy -

Q - Are you aware of a practice prevalent in Cantonment in collecting the arrears, viz, they remove the outer door of the house, so that the owner cannot pull on without it

A - Such coercive steps are not practicable in the City

Mr K Shamaraja Iyengar -

Q - How is it that in Gangamcherry demand notices have not been sent for the payment of taxes for the last four years, leaving them to accrue?

A - I do not remember any petition being received in that connection and if there is any, I will look into it.

Then subject No 1a to z was taken for discussion

Mr S N M Razvi -speaking first said that ever since the City Bus Services were handed over to the Motor Transport Co, the people were finding great difficulty as the buses are not running to a scheduled time. They had to wait for very long time. He wanted more Bus Stop Boards to be fixed at convenient places

The Commissioner said that complaints were made by the public to Government and they had issued orders to the Company to remedy the defects

Mr C N Narasinga Rao speaking next observed that the Lady Health Visitors were not going round the divisions and their work had to be supervised properly. He suggested that lectures may be arranged to be delivered in Stree Samaja as was the practice before for the benefit of women. Coming to another subject, he said that there was laxity on the part of the staff in the inspection of Coffee Clubs

The Health Officer answering the above, said that there were three Lady Health Visitors attached to the three Maternity Homes and they were going round the Divisions in which the Home was located regularly and with regard to the other Divisions, they were going round periodically

Mr G Nanjappa observed that the Health Department lorry which was meant for the removal of rubbish and decayed fruits etc, was being used for removing things causing obstruction to traffic etc, with the result its legitimate is suffering

Dr M Royan agreeing with the above statement of Mr Nanjappa said that it was objectionable to use the lorry for other purposes. He regretted that proper supervision was not bestowed and since some time the affairs had changed. Being the fruit season, decayed fruits were being heaped in corners of streets without being removed from time to time and Mr Nanjappa had pointed out that hotel-keepers were using such fruits for extracting juices. He said that while he was the President, he used to go round the City Market with the

with the Market Inspector and things were kept tidy. He was sorry that things had come back to their old state. It pained him to see such state of affairs. The spittoons were thrown in the drains and the people used to spit anywhere they liked, the sweepers were working leisurely and irregularly and the Market Inspector took leave often. He observed that water melons, sweet melons and oranges were being sold on drains and road margins. He wanted the Municipal Commissioner and the President to pay surprise visits to the Market and pull up the staff.

Mr. M. K. Narayana Iyengar speaking next observed that whatever Dr. Royan had said was true. Permission had been given for the use of a portion of the market for a religious function. The whole of the northern portion of the Market was enclosed for the purpose and the way was blocked and non-~~vegetable~~ vegetarian food was cooked within the Market premises where vegetables were being sold. The ~~the~~ food was also served there which was objectionable.

The Commissioner said that permission was given to cover only a small portion. The matter will be enquired into.

Mr. S. N. M. Razvi said that each fruit stall should be provided with a basket and it may be emptied every hour or so. He said this was the practice in so many markets in India.

Mr. C. N. Marasinga Rao said that the Bus Stand which was constructed at such huge cost, was being used by undesirable persons for committing nuisance. He said that a compound wall was necessary and ^{that} ~~the~~ doors be at once provided to the Rest Houses. The place has to be watched properly.

The Commissioner said that in anticipation of sanction, some watchmen had been entertained.

1. Returns ~~to~~ a to z for the month of February 1941
 - a. Returns relating to Langarkhana
 - b. Comparative statement of Octroi and Toll Collections
 - c. Statement of prosecutions launched by the Octroi Department
 - d. Health Memo
 - e. Statement of cases launched and disposed of by the Health Department

- i Statement of ~~work done by the Lady Health Visitors~~ work done by the Lady Health Visitors
- g Statement of building license applications received and disposed of
- h Statement of estimates below Rs 500/- sanctioned by the Municipal ~~Commissioner~~ Commissioner
- i Statement of warrants executed by the Tax Inspectors
- j Statement showing the number of trips made by the Ambulance car and the amount realised thereon
- k Statement of Gosha carts checked by the female searchers
- l Report of the work done by the Anti-malaria and Culex Establishment
- m Demand, Collection and Balance Statement
- n Statement showing the progress of the Municipal Advocate's Office
- o Statement of unauthorised construction and the action taken thereon
- p Statement of Audit Objections received
- q Proceedings of the School Board Meeting
- r Proceedings of the ~~School Board Meeting~~ Municipal Bye-law Committee Meeting
- s Proceedings of the Managing Committee Meeting.
- t Proceedings of the Market Committee Meeting
- u Proceedings of the City Improvement Committee Meeting
- v Proceedings of the Municipal Reading Room Committee Meeting
- w Proceedings of the Municipal Health Committee Meeting
- x Inspection of Hotels, Coffee Clubs, Eating Houses, Bakeries and Aerated Water Factories by the Health Officer
- y List of cases sent to the Municipal Advocate by the Revenue Officer for filing suits
- z List of shops vacant in the New Market

Resolution - (a) to (z) Recorded

- 2 Progress report of the Municipal Engineering and the City Improvement works

Resolution.- Recorded

- 3 To record the following Government Orders -

- (1) Order No L 6378-9/M 32-40-107, dated 26th February 1941, sanctioning the employment of a watheman from 2nd December 1940 on a pay of Rs. 12/- per mensem, to look after the Municipal Bathing Ghat, Uttaradi Mutt Lane, Chickpet, Bangalore City

Resolution - Recorded

- (2) Order No L 6501-3/M 32-40-119, dated 5th March 1941,

sanctioning

sanctioning the appointment of four additional Sanitary Inspectors in the Bangalore City Municipality in the grade of Rs 35-5/2-4-87 and stating that the entertainment of fifty additional sweepers as proposed, is not considered necessary at present

Resolution - Recorded with the observations that the Sweepers are necessary

- (3) Order No L 6403-4/L1 32-40-109, dated 27th February 1941, sanctioning the resolution of the Municipal Council that the post of the Loan Clerk be made permanent and that Mr S R Bhombore be confirmed as such with effect from 16th January 1938

Resolution - Recorded

- 4 To sanction two months' privilege leave to Mr T S Gopala-Krishnamechar, Sanitary Inspector, with effect from 5th March 1941

Resolution - Sanctioned

- 5 To sanction the continuance of the services of Maistry Muddappa, Tarrin Establishment, during the months of March, April and May 1939 and the payment of Rs 64-9-0 being the arrears of salary due to him

Resolution - Sanctioned

- 6 The Municipal Commissioner's memo requesting sanction for the continuance of the services of the Sub Overseer and the Lasker for the supervision of the Bus Stand works ^{till} ~~during~~ the end of June 1941

Resolution - Approved subject to the condition that the preparation of bills should not be entrusted to the Sub Overseer and the Overseer may take measurements

- 7 To sanction privilege leave for one and a half months to Miss G Martin, L M P, Lady Health Visitor, from 16th April 1941 to 31st May 1941, with permission to avail the Easter Holidays from 10th to 14th April 1941

Resolution - Sanctioned

- 8 Opinion of the School Board meeting dated 19th February 1941 sanctioning a contribution of Rs 50/- only to the fourth Session of the All Karnataka Children's Conference out of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen charges" in the Budget of Elementary Education Fund for the year 1940-41

Resolution - Approved

- 9 Opinion of the City Improvement Committee meeting dated 25th March 1941, sanctioning the plan and the valuation statement for

for Rs 253-4-0 for acquiring a portion of No 31/2 of Hanumanthapur village for continuing the road in Subedar Chatram Extension

Resolution.- Approved

10 Opinion of the City improvement Committee Meeting dated 25th March 1941, permitting the layout of sites on Site No 3, Platform Road, as per Mr Krumbiegel's layout dated 12th February 1940, subject to certain conditions

Resolution - Approved

11 Opinion of the Municipal Reading Room Committee Meeting dated 18th March 1941, that "Daily News" may be subscribed for for the four Municipal Reading Rooms, the amount of Rs 48/- being met out of the allotment available and that advertisements be also given to the paper in preference to the "Daily Post," the Manager of the paper being requested to charge a uniform rate of Re 1 for every insertion

Resolution - Approved

12 Opinion of the Municipal Reading Room Committee Meeting dated 18th March 1941, re the working of the Cottonpet Reading Room

Resolution.- Approved

13 Health Officer's memo dated 10th March 1941, requesting sanction to the grant of privilege leave of absence to Miss G Martin, Lady Health Visitor, from 7th to 20th July 1940, for 13 days, being the excess period of her stay at Delhi, etc , and to sanction the grant of the honorarium of Rs 30/- to Miss K Padmavathy, who worked during the period

Resolution - Approved

14 Opinion of the Bye-law Committee Meeting dated 25th March 1941, that a clause to the effect that "foreign" shall mean "Non-Indian" be added to the existing Octroi Bye-laws

Resolution - Approved

15 Opinion of the Bye-law Committee Meeting dated 25th March 1941, approving the draft of the bye-laws for regulating the disposal of the dead in the Municipal limits

Resolution - Approved

16 Opinion of the Bye-law Committee Meeting dated 25th March 1941, approving the draft of the bye-laws for regulating the construction

of building, and other structures in the City

Resolution - Approved

17 Opinion of the Bye-law Committee Meeting dated 25th March 1941, approving the draft of the bye-laws for regulating and controlling the surveyors and plumbers in the City and stating that the following Bye-law, No.3 be added, the rest of the bye-laws being re-numbered -

"Notwithstanding the provisions contained in Bye-laws 1 and 2, the Municipal Commissioner may, in the case of approved firms or persons carrying on business as Surveyors or Plumbers for not less than two years prior to the date on which these bye-laws come into force, dispense with the qualifications mentioned in the said bye-laws, if he is otherwise satisfied about their competency "

Resolution - Approved

18 Opinion of the Bye-law Committee Meeting dated 25th March 1941, approving the draft of the bye-laws for regulating temporary structures in public ~~structures~~ streets, as corrected

19 Opinion of the Bye-law Committee Meeting dated 25th March 1941, that Government be requested to get Section 82 of the City Municipalities Act suitably amended so as to enable the Municipal Council to frame valid bye-laws for levying the fee of one anna on every free export pass

Resolution - Approved

20 Opinion of the Bye-law Committee Meeting dated 25th March 1941, approving the draft of the bye-laws for regulating the use of the Municipal Swimming Pool, as corrected

Resolution - Approved

Propositions

1 Mr B. Narasimhaiya, Municipal Councillor, to move--

"This Council resolves that four sanitary police constables be appointed temporarily for a period of four months for II, III, IV and V Divisions, to combat against nuisance done by young children in lanes and also to prevent washing of clothes, etc, near the public fountains "

Withdrawn

2 Mr V Venkataramanappa, Municipal Councillor, to move--

(1) Resolved that a public water fountain be installed in the middle

middle of the Colony of sweepers' huts in Beli Mutt Road

Resolution - Referred to the Commissioner

- (2) Resolved that an electric light be put up on the pole in front of house No 8, Beli Mutt Road

Resolution - Referred to the Commissioner

3 Mr K Ganga Setty, Municipal Councillor to move

- (a) Resolved that the Government be requested to show concession to industrial concerns (irrespective of the nature of ~~industry~~ industry) consuming more electricity by fixing the rates as under

Industries consuming 3,000 units or below per month
@ Re 0-0-9 per unit

Industries consuming more than 3,000 units @ Re 0-0-6 per unit

- (b) Resolved that the land reserved for conservancy lane in Visveswarapuram Extension to the extent of half of the area of the conservancy behind the houses be sold for upset price to each house owner since the extension has been served with underground drainage and there is no necessity for the conservancy lane

Mr L S Raju proposed that the same be made applicable to Bangalore City only

This amendment was seconded by Mr C N Narasinga Rao

Resolution - Passed

4 Messrs G Nanjappa and Ramlal (hiwari) Municipal Councillors, to move--

- (1) Resolved that a street light be installed in the compound of Sivanna Sankaranna Temple, Arlepet, III Division

Withdrawn

- (2) Resolved that the existing water tap in Madar Sab Lane, III Division, be shifted by about 25 feet towards west, so as to be useful to many more people

Action has already been taken

Before the additional subjects were taken up, Mr S N M Razvi proposed that the consideration of the subjects may be deferred as the files were not circulated

Mr K Shamaraja Iyengar said that the circulation of the files was not contemplated under the Act The motion may be ruled out or over

Dr M Royan said that there was some force in what Mr Razvi had said But if ~~fr~~ he appealed to him, he would not press for the deferring motion

Then Mr Razvi withdrew his motion with the permission of the House

1 G O No D 4741-43/G G 76-38 dated 24th March 1941, sanctioning the estimate for Rs.13,171/- as revised by the Chief Engineer, for the construction of drains in the Kumara Park area of the Subedar Chatram Road Extension

Resolution.- Recorded

2 Letter dated 27th March 1941 from Messrs G Nanjappa and V Venkataramanappa, Municipal Councillors, that the services of Mr B V Patankar, Assistant Engineer, may be retained in the Municipality till actually he joins duty as Professor in the Engineering College Also memos from the Municipal Commissioner and the Hon President that Mr Patankar may be retained in the Municipality till the end of May 1941

Resolution.- Approved

3 Municipal Commissioner's Memo recommending the continuance of the services of the two Female Searchers of the Octroi Department from 1-5-1941 for another year, at an annual cost of Rs 288/-

Mr M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar proposed that the services of the existing female searchers be dispensed with and fresh women appointed

Mr L S Raju seconded it

Resolution.- Approved

4 To confirm the auction sale of sites Nos 15 and 20 opposite Maharaja Mills, condoning the delay in the payment of the full value

Resolution - Confirmed

5 Opinion of the Managing Committee meeting dated 14-4-41 sanctioning the revised estimate for Rs 17,500/- for the construction of Subbamma Thallam Subbaraya Setty Dispensary for women & Children

Mr M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar proposed that the revised estimate may be approved and the donor be requested to contribute the balance of the amount and it may also be explained as to how the revised estimate grew up to such a huge sum

Mr C N Narasinga Rao speaking next observed that the variation in the estimate could have been avoided if sufficient security had been bestowed when the trial pits had been dug

The Commissioner explaining said that the site was a very

very valuable one and it was acquired by the Education Department for a school building and it was got from them free of cost. The Engineer expected that the Donor would give some more money, but unfortunately, he died after the foundation laying ceremony.

Mr H R Guruv Reddy speaking next wanted to know the reason for the swelling of the estimate. He wanted to know if sufficient number of trial pits were not dug. As per rules, he said there could be an excess of 5%. He also wanted to know why workslip system was adopted.

The Commissioner said that the rise in the estimate was due to R C C foundations, the estimate which was prepared by the Assistant Engineer was scrutinised by the Chief Engineer and approved by Government.

Mr K Panumanthiah regretted the inefficient way of the preparation of the estimate. He said that public money could not be spent away like this.

Mr L S Raju said that a strong explanation was required in all such matters. That was the sense of the House. The House did not mean to stop the payment to the contractor on this score. The point was why sufficient provision was not made in the original estimate itself.

Mr C N Narasinga Rao said it was the intention of the House that such increase in the original estimates should be avoided.

Then the revised estimate was approved with the rider that the sons of the Donor be requested to pay the balance.

6 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 14-4-1941 approving the Municipal Commissioner's memo that the post of one clerk of the Profession Tax Branch on Rs 40/- be retrenched and two Bill Collectors on Rs 15/- plus Rs 5/- be entertained.

Resolution - Approved

7 Opinion of the Managing Committee meeting dated 14-4-1941, sanctioning the continuance of the grant of Rs.300/- during the next year to the St John Ambulance Association.

Resolution - Approved

8 Opinion of the Managing Committee meeting dated 14-4-41 approving
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approving the letter No.694 from the Special Officer, Drainage Division, Bangalore, re re-grading the 9" line from Briand Square up to Kengeri Gate Police Station and laying a new line at a cost of Rs.4,500/-

Resolution - Approved

9 Opinion of the Managing Committee meeting dated 14-4-1941 sanctioning a grant of a sum of Rs.100/- to the Session of the Kannada Sahitya Parishat to be held in April 1941

Resolution - Approved and the Parishat be requested to arrange for a lecture on Local Self Government.

10 Opinion of the Managing Committee meeting dated 14-4-1941 that the present grant of Rs.250/- may be continued to the City Scout Council, Bangalore

Resolution - Deferred

11 Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 14th April 1941 approving the Municipal Commissioner's note re adopting the figures in the cash accounts as per details available relating to the Debt head accounts etc

Resolution - The Commissioner's note is approved without prejudice to the demands to reconcile the accounts

12 Opinion of the Managing Committee meeting dated 14-4-1941 approving the writing off a sum of Rs 547-8-0 being the arrears of Boti Stall rents

Mr M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar proposed that the arrears need not be written off and the Commissioner be requested to enquire into the matter and find out the persons responsible for the accumulation of the arrears

Mr B Subbiah said that the Council in the year 1939 had resolved that the arrears could not be written off and the matter be scrutinized and responsibility be fixed on the officials concerned The only grievance seems to be that the boti vendors were not provided with stalls and that is why they refuse to pay

Mr H C Suryanarayana Rao said that the person concerned with the affair seemed to be the Veterinary Inspector who is said to be not doing his duties properly It so, it was high time to

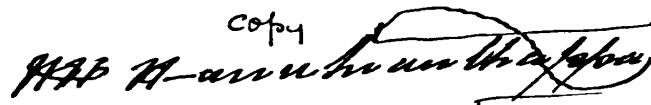
to dispense with his services and appoint a capable man.

The Commissioner said that such scale was not obtainable elsewhere for transferring him and the Veterinary Inspector had only a few years' service before him for retirement

Then the proposition of Mr M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar was approved

For want of time, the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday the 22nd April 1941 at 4 30 p m

Sd/- M H Hanumanthappa,
HONORARY PRESIDENT

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Honorary President

Minutes of the Proceedings of the adjourned Ordinary General Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held on Tuesday the 22nd April 1941 at 4.30 P.M. in the Council Chamber of the City Municipal Offices, Bangalore

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Present

W.H. Hanumanthappa, Esq.,

HONORARY PRESIDENT

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| 1 Mr. Kesavalengar, B.A., B.L. | 10 Mr. K.N. Ramaswami, B.A. |
| 2 " P. L. 'al Thiwari | 11 " K. Shamarajalingar, B.A. |
| 3 " L. S. Raju, M.A. (Hons), B.L. | 12 " C.N. Narasinga Rao, B.A., B.L. |
| 4 " G. Nanjappa | 13 " H.R. Guruv Reddy, B.A., LL.B. |
| 5 " K. Hanumanthiah, B.A., LL.B. | 14 " M.A. Gopalaswami Iyengar, M.A., LL.B. |
| 6 " T. Gangadharaswamy | 15. " M.R. Honnappa, B.A., B.L. |
| 7 " B. Narasimhiah | 16 " H.C. Suryanarayana Rao |
| 8 " Venkataswami Chetty | 17 " Kota Kamakshiah Setty |
| 9 " K. Ranga Setty | 18 Dr. M. Royan, M.D. |

19 Mr. V. Chikkayallappa

Absent

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| 1 Mr. V.K. Govindarajulu, B.A., B.L. | 6 Mr. B. Subbiah, B.Sc., LL.B. |
| 2 " R. Subbanna | 7 " O.S. Nasarulla Sheriff, M.A., LL.B. |
| 3 " V. Venkataramanappa | 8 " Mirza Azizulla Beg |
| 4 " M. S. Iyengar | 9 " S.N.H. Razvi |
| 5 " M. Narayana Iyer, B.L. | 10 " A.J. Khaleel, B.A., B.L. |

The President read out the letter received from Mr A Madhava Iyengar, Municipal Councillor, pleading inability to attend the Meeting This was recorded

13 Opinion of the City Improvement Committee meeting dated 18-3-1941 that instead of sites Nos 5 and 6, sites Nos 1 & 2 in Nagasandra Road, resumed from Abalashrama, may be given free of cost subject to certain conditions, to Stree Samaj

Resolution - Approved

14 Health Officer's Memo No H2 363/40 dated 7th April 1941 that Government while sanctioning the appointment of four additional Sanitary have not sanctioned the entertainment of fifty additional sweepers and that Government may therefore be urged to reconsider their order and sanction the appointment of the sweepers

Mr L S Raju observed that in place of Sanitary Inspectors it would be beneficial to entertain Sanitary Overseers As regards the Sweepers, he said it was quite necessary

Mr C N Narasinga Rao observed that the question may be taken up for consideration at the time of the budget

The Health Officer explained that there was great need for the Sweepers, as the City had expanded and that the amount would be met out of the savings of other items

Mr F R Guruv Reddy said that it was his experience that only highly paid Sanitary Inspectors would be sent to Major and City Municipalities and low paid Inspectors would be sent to minor Municipalities ~~and~~ As such the cost would be excessive

The President said that these places of Sanitary Inspectors would be advertised and that the applicants would be started on only the minimum pay of Rs 35/-

Resolution - The recommendation of the Health Officer was approved

15 G O No L 7000-11/71 56-40-66 dated 2nd April 1941 sanctioning the exemption from payment of octroi duty on cut garments brought into the State by the Military Contractors, subject to the production of a certificate clearly specifying the quantity issued by the Military Department Officer, and that the order will hold good during

during the period of the War.

Resolution - Recorded

16. G O No.L 6980-81/Ml.56-40-64 dated 1st April 1941 sanctioning the exemption from payment of octroi duty on logs of timber imported and supplied by the contractor at the Bangalore City Railway Station to the Civil and Military authorities for the use of the Defence Department, subject to the production of a certificate issued by the Garrison Engineer, and that the order will hold good during the period of the War.

Resolution - Recorded

17. G O No L.6717-18/Ml 5-40-107 dated 19th March 1941, sanctioning the confirmation of the sale of site No.21, opposite Laharaja Mills.

Resolution - Recorded

18 Municipal Commissioner's note recommending that the tender of Mr B N Thimma Reddy for Rs.24,017/- for the construction of the Slaughter House, may be accepted

Mr H C Suryanarayana Rao said that in this estimate also there were certain items which could not be worked at the rates tendered and there would surely be a revised estimate

The Commissioner said that the estimate had been already sanctioned and the tenders were before them for approval

Resolution - The subject be first placed before the City Improvement Committee and then before the Managing Committee.

19 G O No E 2848-40/Edn 159-40-2 dated 11th March 1941 approving the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction exempting the Depressed Class pupils from the payment of admission and class fees, for a further period of 3 years from 1st July 1941

Resolution - Recorded

20. Re renewal of lease of shops in the City New Market for the City Market Post Offices

~~Mr~~ Resolution - Approved.

21. Revised and final estimate for Rs.14,000/- for the construction of the Taramandalpet Market

Resolution - Referred to the Managing Committee

22 Municipal Engineer's Memo that the tender of Messrs Oriental Electric

Electric Co , for Rs.651/- for installing electric lights to the newly built upstairs of the City Municipal Offices

Mr H C Suryanarayana Rao said that there were only two tenders One person had quoted Rs.1300/- and the other Rs 651/- and there was a cheque for Rs 75/- uncashed The cheque may be cashed and the tender of the person who had quoted Rs.651/- be accepted.

Mr H R Guruv Reddy said that no specification of the work to be turned out was given, what kind of materials had to be used was not known, whether G E , G E C , English or Japan materials had to be used was not clear It was therefore necessary he said that the entire matter be referred to the Electric Department to know the standard specifications.

Mr H C Suryanarayana Rao said that only articles up to the British Standard would be accepted They need not necessarily be of British manufacture.

It was then resolved that the lowest tender be accepted, subject however, to the condition that goods up to the British standard should be used.

23 Revised estimate for Rs 1210/- against the original estimate for Rs.1258/- for the purchase of Tools and Plant.

Resolution - Referred to the Managing Committee

24 To sanction the reappropriation of a sum of Rs 610/- out of the Budget provision of E3 (c)(1) Malleswaram Maternity Home for meeting the extra expenditure for E3 (c)(1) Midwifery articles etc ,(for the purchase of 12 kit boxes)

~~24~~ Resolution - Sanctioned

25 To sanction the refund of a sum of Rs 10/- being the deposit for the hire of the Loud Speaker equipment, to the Superintendent, Intermediate College, Bangalore, as the equipment was not used by him

Resolution -Sanctioned

26 To sanction the reappropriation of a sum of Rs 347/- the purchase of the new Ambulance Car, out of the budget provision of E2 (b) Maintenance of lorries and Ambulance Car, for meeting the extra cost

Resolution - Sanctioned

27 G O No L 7112-13/M1 32-40-127 dated 5-3-1941 sanctioning the expenditure of Rs.16,000/- for the purchase of a Steam Road Roller

Resolution - Recorded

28 Opinion of the City Improvement Committee meeting dated 17th April 1941 that the proposals of the Agents, Binny Mills, may be accepted except that the portion shaded red between the retaining wall and Kemmangundi Road will remain Municipal land and that the portion G H J will form part of the tank bed and not to be given over and that the portion marked D E F G may be given over to the Mills

Resolution - Approved

29 Opinion of the City Improvement Committee meeting dated 17th April 1941 that the estimate for Rs.10,350/- for improving the circle near the Majestic Theatre may be sanctioned subject to funds being available and the receipt of suitable contributions from Government and the Bangalore Transport Co

Resolution - Deferred In the meantime information be called for re contribution from the Transport Co ,etc

30 Opinion of the City Improvement Committee meeting dated 17th April 1941 that the portion of municipal land encroached in front of Door No 15/1, Annugam Mudaliar Lane, may be granted to the owner of the House for Rs 1000/- in the special circumstances of the case by way of penalty

Resolution - Approved

31 Opinion of the City Improvement Committee meeting dated 17th April 1941 that a site 20' x 25' may be granted to the West of the temple, between Kemmangundi Road and entrance to Velumuragapuram to the President, ^{Mudana} Nudana Abhiverti Sangha, free of cost, subject to the condition of resumption if and when it ceases to be used for the purpose referred to

Resolution - Approved

32 Opinion of the City Improvement Committee meeting dated 1941 that the necessary properties may be acquired for continuing Dewan Surappa lane to join Chickpet Road, provided half the cost of acquisition is borne by the merchants of the Godown Street, (Dewan

(Dewan Surappa lane)

Mr M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar moved that if the merchants promised to bear the entire cost, this may be approved

Mr L S Raju seconded it

Resolution - Approved

33 Opinion of the City Improvement Committee meeting dated 17th April 1941 that the Bharat Cafe building proposed to be constructed in Chickpet may be set back to secure a road width of 36 feet

Mr L S Raju speaking on the subject wanted to know from the Municipal Commissioner about the legal aspect as raised by some of the Councillors at an earlier stage, under Section 108 of the City Municipalities Act

The Commissioner said that action could be taken under Section 104 also and that the party was agreeable to it

Mr K Hanumanthiah observed that the consideration of the subject be deferred pending receipt of the legal aspect in the matter

Mr M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar said that the legal aspect need not be discussed now and that it may be left to the party to seek such relief as may be necessary

Dr M Royan wanted to know the opinion of the Municipal Commissioner and he was informed that the Commissioner had suggested that about 4 to 4½ ft may be set back

Then Mr M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar moved that the opinion of the City Improvement Committee be approved subject to the modification that a set back of 4½ ft be adopted instead of 6 feet

Mr L S Raju seconded it

Mr Ramalal Thiwari moved another amendment that the building be set back by 1½' and 2½'

This amendment of Mr Ramalal Thiwari was put to vote and lost 2 voting for and 6 Against

At this stage, Mr K Hanumanthiah wanted that the subject should be referred back to the City Improvement Committee to make the legal aspect clear

Mr C N Narasinga Rao seconded it

The President suggested that the matter be deferred and the whole Council shall inspect the spot, which was accepted

Resolution - Deferred for Council inspection

1 Health Officer's Memo No F2 646/40 dated 29th March 1941, requesting sanction for the entertainment of 20 coolies at Rs.10/- each per mensem, for removing the water hyacinth in Koramangala tank and its feeder channel, as there is an enormous increase of mosquitoes

Resolution - Sanctioned The work be done and the bill be sent to the Director of Public Health for payment

2 Revised estimate for Rs 4,658/- against the original estimate for Rs 4,900/- resulting in a savings of Rs 242/- for constructing a skew bridge across the main drain in Silver Jubilee Park

Resolution - Deferred to the Managing Committee

3 To sanction the refund of Rs 25/- being the deposit made Contractor Nanjappa in 1935 for the construction of the Fish Stalls, as the work was not taken up at all

Resolution - Sanctioned

4 To sanction the payment of the arrears of pay of Rs 52-8-0 to Mr T Sudarshanam, Mechanic at the Clock Tower, Bus Stand, at Rs 15/- per mensem from 1-1-1941 to 15-4-1941

Resolution - Sanctioned

5 Office Note that a sum of Rs 10/- may be paid to Mr T Rama Rao, for winding tower clocks at the City Market and the Bus Stand

Mr H R Guruv Reddy wanted to know if it was a recurring expenditure and he was informed that it was so He then said that quotations should be called for

After some discussion, it was resolved that Mr T Rama Rao may be paid at the rate of Rs 10/- per month till the matter was disposed of by calling for quotations

Resolution - Quotations may be called for in the meantime

1 Mr L S Raju, M A (Hons), B L , to move -

"That this Council resolves that under the auspices of the Bangalore City Municipal Council, a Conference of the members of all City, Town and Minor Municipal Councils in the State be convened at Bangalore, that out of the Municipal funds a sum of Rs 200/- be contributed towards the expenses of the Conference, and that the Managing Committee be authorised

authorised to make all necessary arrangements for holding the Conference "

Mr L S Raju moved and Mr K Hanumanthiah seconded

Resolution - Approved.

2 Mr N Keshaviengar, B A , B L , to move -

(1) That suitable property in a central and satisfactory locality be acquired if no municipal land is available for a Market for the 2nd Division (in Balepet) and a small market be constructed there so as to serve the convenience of the residents of the new extension of Gandhi Nagar and the old City as well

Mr N Keshaviengar moved and Mr K Shamaraja Iyengar seconded

Resolution. - Referred to City Improvement Committee

(2) That the land comprised in the small lane reserved for the purpose of conservancy lane to the west of the Central College Cricket field be given away to the owners of the houses adjacent on the western side at an upset price or at the same rate the sites were sold to them, subject to any stipulations the Municipality be pleased to deem it necessary to fix

Mr H R Guruv Reddy proposed the following amendment -

"That the land comprised in all the conservancy lanes in Gandhi Nagar be given away or sold to the owners of the adjacent houses at an upset price, subject to such conditions as may be necessary to impose on the purchasers to have access at all times and hours to get at the underground submain sewer pipe line "

The amendment was accepted by Mr N Keshavaiengar It was seconded by Mr V Venkataswamy Setty Put to vote and passed

3 Mr M R Honnappa, B A , B L , to move -

"That this Council resolves that the members of this House will undertake periodical trips, at convenient intervals in different batches to the various quarters of illiterate and Labour classes in the Bangalore City in order to address them on topics of Education, Sanitation, Health and Good Living"

"And that a Committee consisting of Messrs L S Raju, H R Guruv Reddy, B Subbiah, G Nanjappa and M R Honnappa may be formed to chalk out a scheme for working this out "

Resolution - Approved

Mr K N Ramaswamy, B A , to move -

(1) This Council resolves that splitting up of sites into two or more smaller ones and subsequent sale of the sub-divided sites, without the express permission of the Municipal Council, be made an

an offence, punishable with a fine up to two hundred rupees, by making suitable bye-laws

Withdrawn

(2) This Council resolves that representation be made to Government to take proper action to see that sale-deed pertaining to such unauthorised sites, in and around Municipalities, be refused to be registered

Withdrawn

Su/- W H Hanumanthappa,
HONORARY PRESIDENT

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HONORARY PRESIDENT

No 33

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Special General Meeting of the City Municipal Council Bangalore held on Monday the 28th April 1941 at 3 p m in the Council Chamber of the City Municipal Offices Bangalore for consideration of the following Subject

PRESENT

W H HANUMANTHAPPA Esq
Honorary President

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| 1 Mr V K Govindarajulu Naidu | 10 Mr C N Narasinga Rao |
| 2 Kamalal Thiwari | 11 H K Guruv Reddy |
| 3 L S Raju | 12 M R Honnappa |
| 4 G Nanjappa | 13 M K Narayana Iyengar |
| 5 K Hanumanthaya | 14 H C Suryanarayana Rao |
| 6 B Narasimhaia | 15 B Subbiah |
| 7 V Venkataswami Chetty | 16 O S Nasarulla Sheriff |
| 8 K N Ramaswami | 17 S N M Razvi |
| 9 K Shamaraja Iyengar | 18 A J Khaleel |
| 19 Mr V Chikayellappa | |

ABSENT

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| 1 Mr K Subbanna | 6 Mr M A Gopalswami Iyengar |
| 2 N Kesaviengar | 7 A Madhava Iyengar |
| 3 V Venkataramanappa | 8 Kota Kamakshiah Setty |
| 4 T Gangadharaswamy | 9 Mirza M Azeezulla Beg |
| 5 K Ganga Setty | 10 Dr M Royan |

SUBJECT

Letter No L 7 01—MI 39 40 dated 18th April 1941 from the Secretary to Government Law Department that the resolution of the Municipal Council in the matter of deferring the scheme of continuing B V Krishniyengar Road to join Arcot Srinivasachar Street cannot be accepted as the scheme is considered to be necessary for the improvement of the City and the reasons adduced are not convincing

The President read out the letter from Government received re the formation of a 130 feet road (B V Krishniyengar Road) from Kempegowda Road to join the Arcot Srinivasachar Road for the information of the House

Mr K Shamaraja Iyengar wanted to know if any money had been drawn towards the loan

The Municipal Commissioner said that the Comptroller had been requested to place the funds at the disposal of the Municipality

Mr H R Guruv Reddy speaking next observed that sufficient data had not been worked out such as the area available for the formation of sites after deducting the area required for formation of cross roads and parallel roads and wanted to know if any provision was made in the budget therefor. He was informed that the scheme was sanctioned by Government after the budget was sanctioned and so no provision had been made in the budget. He said that the question of acquiring the Manorama building was also contemplated in the scheme to convert the same into sites and a special committee was formed to go into the question in detail and that the committee did not meet at all. He therefore felt that the necessary details of the scheme had not been worked out and hence the matter may be deferred.

At this moment the President read out a petition received from the residents of the locality protesting against the acquisition of 130 feet etc. and the same was not considered as the subject matter of the petition was not before the House for discussion.

Mr S N M Razvi proposed that the Government letter be recorded and the acquisition work may be proceeded with.

Mr A J Khaleel seconded it.

Speaking on his proposition Mr Razvi said that the matter had progressed far. A Special Land Acquisition Officer had been appointed and he had nearly finished his work. The scheme had originated so far back as 1934 or 1935. It was at the instance of the then Divisional Councillors that the scheme was sanctioned. There was no meaning in saying that the acquisition should stop at this distance of time on the ground that the war has affected the prices of building materials. If the prices are high a higher compensation may be given. The road is proposed to be opened in the interest of thousands of the citizens of Bangalore. Some sacrifice is necessary on the part of some of the residents. This is inevitable. The Government Order may be recorded and the acquisition may be proceeded with.

Mr A J Khaleel seconding the motion of Mr Razvi said that the scheme was pending for over six years. Government were pleased to sanction the scheme and they had also agreed to advance the required money. At this stage when the Special Land Acquisition Officer had decided so many cases it was no use to defer the matter. It would be necessary for one to realise how congested the Dodpet and Balepet roads would be especially at 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. It would be difficult to elbow through the crowd. If this road is opened much of the traffic would be diverted and congestion of traffic removed. It would not only remove congestion of traffic but would also remove congestion of the locality itself thus improving the sanitation. It was an every day fact that in spite of the war so many houses are being constructed. This operation will not stop in spite of war.

Mr M K Narayana Iyengar opposed and Mr L S Raju supported him.

The motion of Mr Razvi was put to vote and lost 3 voting *for* and 13 *against* it.

Mr L S Raju then moved the following resolutions —

This Council while reiterating its former resolution approves of the President's note submitted to the Government in the matter of the scheme of continuing B V Krishnaiyengar Road to join Arcot Srinivasaiah Street and while feeling that the scheme is one of the important items of improvement of the Bangalore City is nevertheless constrained to resolve that it is necessary to defer the scheme temporarily with a view to examine the same thoroughly in all its aspects and submit a fresh scheme particularly because —

- (1) the price of the land has gone up and the acquisition proceedings are certain to be much costlier than the estimate
- (2) that provision has not yet been made for the accommodation of those who would be rendered homeless
- (3) the prices of building materials have gone up and it will be difficult for the people to rebuild their houses now
- (4) no provision has been made in the budget for payment of compensation
- (5) It has to be examined whether the finances of the Municipality will permit of a loan being taken at 4½ per cent as proposed by Government

2 This Council accordingly resolves that the Municipal Commissioner shall not take any amount from the Government and place at the disposal of the Special Land Acquisition Officer without special provision for the same in the budget and specific sanction by the Council

Mr L S Raju speaking in support of the above resolution said that though all agreed that it was a necessary improvement in the locality yet as it was not a well laid out scheme which lacks so many details he had tabled the above proposition. The Council had to bear the burden of the loan. It was a great responsibility. It was clear from the records that the Council had not settled about the width of the road when they sanctioned the scheme. We could not say that the scheme would cost just as much as Rs 264 000. If there was any excess we had to meet that amount also and we had not made provision for that also. It is also seen from the records that no sanction of the Council is obtained for taking the loan from Government. The scheme as prepared now does not improve the sanitation of the locality inasmuch as the construction of shops would shut out light and air to the houses in the rear and great filth would accumulate there. It was regrettable that Government should have discarded the considered opinion of the Special Committee formed for the purpose and of the Council. Government, he said, should be somehow persuaded to adopt the view of the Council. It was necessary in the circumstances that the previous resolution of this Council should be reiterated.

Mr H R Guruv Reddy supporting the resolution of Mr L S Raju regretted that the dissenting note of Mr M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar had misled so many. He had started with the assumption that the scheme had to be abandoned. The scheme was a costly one. We had to borrow on this account. We could take the loan when we want it. It was necessary to have a revised estimate, a true estimate, an infallible estimate. It was known that estimates for Rs 10 000 had gone up to Rs 20 000 and over. Such estimates were not required. The scheme

in his opinion was not a self supporting one. If storeyed buildings were permitted on either side of the road the house behind them would suffer from lack of light and air. The scheme was not so urgent he said and there were more urgent matters such as increasing the minimum of water supply to 4 000 gallons which would help the people to a great extent. Concluding Mr Guruv Reddy said that he felt sorry that Government should have turned down their previous resolution in this behalf and he strongly supported the motion of Mr L S Raju.

Mr A J Khaleel said that the second part of the resolution may be withdrawn as many cases of acquisition had been decided and money had to be paid.

Mr H C Suryanarayana Rao speaking next observed that though the Government had supreme power in every matter he felt sorry that they should have turned down a considered opinion of the Council. It was not the intention of the Council to abandon the scheme. What they wanted was some more information some more details to examine if the scheme was really profitable and if not to suggest an alternative proposal.

Mr C N Narasimha Rao said that the scheme originated so far back as 1935 and was kept by till 1940. Initiative and working are different. We have only a hazy idea of the scheme and it may land us into financial embarrassment. The economic condition of the artisans living in the locality have also to be taken into consideration. Looking into all these matters the scheme was kept by. The present is worse than the past. Owing to the war the conditions are grave. The Council had considered all these things when they sent up their resolution *re* the deferring of the acquisition proceedings in the matter. The Government stands by the present estimate and any excess in the estimates will have to be borne by the Council. There was the question of unemployment and if the residents who were purely artisans were deprived of their residences they would be without employment. No alternative scheme had been prepared for housing the dispossessed people and it was therefore desirable to defer the scheme till this condition was also fulfilled.

Mr M K Narayana Iyengar speaking next observed that Government were charging them interest at 4½ per cent whereas they themselves were raising money at 2½ per cent. He wanted the scheme to be worked on sound lines. Government have said that the reasons given are not convincing. This is most disappointing. This is the only important resolution that was submitted to Government but it has been turned down.

Mr K Shamaraja Iyengar observed that this scheme would render a number of people houseless as many of the properties are mortgaged and the original owners would not get enough money to construct another dwelling for themselves. Very many of the owners there were very poor. This is an important aspect of the question. He said that the details of the scheme had not been worked out properly. The rate of interest on the loan was too high though the rate in the market was low. We had commitments already and were paying Rs 80 000 every year towards the Sinking Fund apart from the payment of interest of Rs 70 000. The opinion of the public was to be taken into consideration. He was prepared to take any suggestion in the matter and said that the matter be deferred till the budget time at least.

Mr V K Govindarajulu speaking next that the difficulties which presented themselves to the Council in 1935 and made them drop the scheme then existed even today. Added to the old difficulties are the war and the Italian prisoners camp and above all the Iron Factories in India are engaged in the preparation of war materials. He was not against the formation of the Road but he wanted that some more time may be given for studying the details etc.

Mr V Chikkayellappa said that the condition of the poor may be viewed sympathetically by granting them exchange of lands and high compensation. He opposed the proposition.

Mr K Hanumanthaiya said that under Sec 22 of the City Municipalities Act the Government of the Municipality vests with the Municipal Council. He failed to find out the particular provision of law under which Government had overridden the power of the Municipal Council. He failed to know the extra ordinary reasons the Government had in this matter. The Council had requested that the matter may be deferred for some time and with good reasons too. Looking from the constitutional point of view also he disagreed with the orders passed by Government and so he supported the motion of Mr L S Raju.

At this juncture Mr M K Narayana Iyengar proposed that the discussion of the subject be closed as it was discussed for over 4 hours.

Mr G Nanjappa seconded it.

Mr L S Raju replying said that Sec 24 (1) had to be read with Sec 24 which define the duties of the President and the Council. Every resolution of the Council was required to be recorded and only copies of the resolutions had to be sent to Government. He said that the Municipal Council which has the power to pass certain resolutions also has the power to defer or rescind its own resolution. The Council wanted to defer the acquisition proceedings since they wanted to go into the merits of the scheme. A sub committee may at once be formed to go into the question in detail. It was necessary to have a road there may a number of such roads for the removal of congestion in the City and for this purpose it was also necessary to form a Trust Board and a City planning scheme to be prepared and to be spread over a number of years. The Present scheme is hastily prepared. It was not just to deprive a person of his property before he is provided with one elsewhere. There are so many urgent affairs in the City to be attended to. The dispossessed people may be provided sites either in Goduraya Mutt area or elsewhere. He extremely regretted the resolution of the Council had to be turned down in a summary fashion. He also pointed out that the deputation which waited on the Second Member the other day in this behalf were assured that Government were not going to interfere with the resolution of the Council. It was therefore that he had moved the above resolutions and commended the same may be accepted by the House.

Then the resolutions were put to vote and passed 13 voting *for* and 3 *against*.

W H HANUMANTHAIA
Honorary President

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Ordinary General Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held on Saturday the 10th May 1941 at 4 P M. in the Council Chamber of the City Municipal Offices, Bangalore.

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Present

W. H. Hanumanthappa, Esq.,

HONORARY PRESIDENT.

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| 1. Mr. V. K. Govindarajulu, B A , B L. | 14. Mr C. N. Narasinga Rao, B A , B L |
| 2. " R. Subbanna | 15 " H R Guruv Reddy, B A , LL |
| 3 " N Kesavalengar, B A , B L | 16. " M A Gopalaswami Iyengar,
M A , LL B |
| 4. " Ramalal Thiwari | 17 " A Madhava Iyengar, B A |
| 5. " L. S. Raju, M A (Hons), B L | 18 " M. R. Honnappa, B A , LL B |
| 6 " V Venkataramanappa | 19. " H C Suryanarayana Rao |
| 7. " G Nanjappa | 20. " B Subbiah, B Sc., LL B |
| 8 " K. Hanumanthiah, B A , LL B | 21. " Kota Kamakshiah Setty |
| 9 " T. Gangadharaswamy | 22 " O. S. Nasarulla Sheriff, M. A, LL B |
| 10 " B Narasimhiah | 23 " Mirza M. Azeezulla Beig |
| 11 " V Venkataswami Chetty | 24 " S. N M Razvi |
| 12 " K Ganga Setty | 25 " A J Khaleel, B. A , B. L |
| 13 " K Shamarajalengar, B A | 26 Dr M. Royan, M D |

27. Mr V. Chikkayellappa

Absent.

- 1 Mr. K. N. Ramaswami, B A
2. " M. K. Narayana Iyengar, B A., B. L.

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As the minutes No.31 of the Council Meeting dated 18th April 1941 ~~was~~^{have} not printed and copies made available to the members, the Honorary President read out the proceedings for the information of the members and the minutes were then confirmed

Minutes of the proceedings Nos 32 and 33, dated 22nd and 28th April 1941, were confirmed

Mr N Kesavalengar wanted to know whether the Sub Committee appointed to go into the question of Water Supply had sent in their report

Mr K Hanumanthiah, Chairman of the Sub-Committee stated that he had called for some information and figures and that he would send the report shortly

Then the Interpellations were answered

Interpellation of Mr K Shamaraja Iyengar dated 5th March 1941

1 (a) Who are the tender contractors

of the various Municipal works

below Rs.500/- and also below Vide reply enclosed
Rs.1000/- and Rs.500/- in the
various Division for the
year 1940-41?

(b) What are the works entrusted to

each of such contractors in -do-
various Departments in the
year 1940-41?

(c) What are the works entrusted to

people other than tender contrac- -do-
tors in the various divisions in
the year 1940-41?

(d) Why were such works entrusted to others -do-

when there were tender contractors?

Replies to Interpellation of Mr K Chamaraja Iyengar dated 5-10-1954
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(a)

Division	Contractors for works below Rs.500/-	Contractors for works above Rs 500/- and below Rs 1000/-
	Messrs	Messrs
I	G Munivenkataramiah	L Pillappa
II	A Hanumiah	A Panuma Reddy
III	G Munivenkataramiah	B N Thimma Reddy
IV	B N Thimma Reddy	M Venkatanaranappa
V	B N Thimma Reddy	S R Hanumappa
VI	A Panuma Reddy	A Hanuma Reddy
VII	S R Hanumappa	B N Thimma Reddy
VIII	B K Jayanna	A Hanuma Reddy
IX	A Hanumiah	M Pillappa

(b) G Munivenkataramiah, I Division Tendered Contractor

- 1) Providing a culvert in Sripuram Extension
- 2) Repairing and extending culverts in Platform road
- 3) Constructing Bellary Road Jookad

A Hanumiah, II Division Tendered Contractor

- 1) Construction of storm water drain in Gandhi Nagar
- 2) Repairs to storm water drain in Basavanna Temple Street, Anchepet
- 3) Repairing street sign boards
- 4) Construction of compound wall opposite to Purniah Choultry
- 5) Construction of road culvert in newly opened road, Gandhi's a

G Venkataramiah, III Division Tendered Contractor

- 1) Formation of roads in Gopalpur
- 2) Repairing the latrine in Gopalpur
- 3) Constructing latrine in Gopalpur

B N Thimma Reddy, III Division Tendered Contractor

- 1) Construction of drains in Old Butt Fire Maidan
- 2) Constructing drains in Old Pensioner's lane
- 3) Stone slab flooring in Krishnarajendra Road

B N Thimma Reddy, IV Division Tendered Contractor

- 1) Constructing Arab Compound wall

A Panuma Reddy, VI Division Tendered Contractor

- 1) Improving the drain from Mr Issac's bungalow to Mr Rubin's bungalow
- 2) Providing new stone kerbing to the Longford road
- 3) Constructing drain in Adikarnataka Hostel in Kalasipalyam
- 4) Pitching to the Kalasipalyam Cross Road
- 5) Constructing silk pattern drain in New Gangamchery
- 6) Constructing drains in newly formed approach of Yellappa and Oolappa in Kumbargundi Road
- 7) Constructing the drain in newly formed road at Kruhbriegal Road
- 8) Reconstructing the storm water drain in Posar Road from Albert Victor Road junction to Circle towards east side
- 9) Providing shoulder drains in Posar Road and 60 feet Diameter Road

S R Hanumappa, VII Division Tendered Contractor

- 1) Kerbing the Shankarath Road

- 2) Collection of depot materials
- 3) Forming Shankarmutt Cross Road
- 4) Forming Shankarmutt Cross Road

B N Thimma Reddy, VII Division Tendered Contractor

- 1) Extending the culvert on Shankarmutt Road
- 2) Collection of Pitching stones
- 3) Building compound wall in front of Jain Hostel

B K Jayanna, VIII Division, Tendered Contractor

- 1) Tarring Bus Terminus at Nagasandra Road
- 2) Metalling and tarring Krishnarajendra Road
- 3) Tarring Model House Street
- 4) Tarring and levelling of roads at Ablashrama

A Hanuma Reddy, VIII Division Tendered Contractor

- 1) Constructing drain in Ranoji Rao Road
- 2) Forming footpaths on Gandhi Bazaar Road
- 3) Forming footpaths in Kankanahally Road

A Hanumiah, IX Division Tendered Contractor

- 1) Repairs to Ookad on Subedar Chatram Road
- 2) Repairs to Cattle pond at Jakkasandra
- 3) Improving Children playground opposite to Kadu Malleswara Temple
- 4) Improving Burial Ground Road, Srirampuram
- 5) Constructing a retaining wall near Srirampuram Over bridge
- 6) Constructing masonry wall to protect the road side of IV Main Road, Malleswaram
- 7) Constructing a drain in the junction of VIII Main Road

(c) Works entrusted to other than Tender Contractors -

I Division

- 1) Constructing a slabbed drain in I Main Road, Guttahalli
- 2) " " " Venkatarangapuram
- 3) " a retaining wall in Link Road and pitching etc
- 4) " " New Guttahalli Road
- 5) " a drain in Ramaswamy lane, Munireddipalya
- 6) Repairs to Sweeper Huts in Munireddipalya
- 7) White and colour washing Bellary Road Ookad

II Division

- 1) Deviations of storm water drain in site Nos 4 and 5 of Gandhi Nagar

III Division

- 1) Formation of children playground in Cottonpet
- 2) Covering the main drain in Gundopanth Street
- 3) Square slab flooring on Mysore Road
- 4) Improving Mysore Road Ookad
- 5) Constructing drain in Pensioner's lane
- 6) Removing rock at Velumurugapuram
- 7) Reparring drain in Old Patnoolpet
- 8) Repairing, white and colour washing Mysore Road Ookad
- 9) " " " in City New Market
- 10) Providing gates to Mysore Road Ookad
- 11) Sinking well in City Market
- 12) Extending the zinc sheet shed in City Market
- 13) Putting up partition wall in City Market

IV Division

- 1) Providing kerbing to the Visveswarapuram Cross Road from Mavalli Cross

VII Division

- 1) Kerbing the sides of Bull Temple Road
- 2) Paving the footpath in front of Vani Vilas Institute
- 3) Constructing drain in Gavipur Guttahalli
- 4) Repairing the main drain in Bull Temple Road
- 5) Forming East End Road of Gavipur Guttahalli
- 6) Constructing drain in Gavipur village
- 7) Constructing in Srikanth's Garden
- 8) Improving the dressing shed in Kempambudi tank bund
- 9) Improving fuel shed
- 10) Repairing the drain in V Main Road
- 11) Kerbing and forming footpaths in Hardinge Road
- 12) Pitching the interior portion of Gavipur village
- 13) -do- Guttahalli
- 14) -do- VII Cross Road south of V Road
- 15) Constructing drain on the South of Mysore Road

VIII Division

- 1) Forming footpaths on Sri Krishna Rao Road
- 2) Constructing drain in Model House III Street
- 3) Repairing Khajee Street
- 4) Reforming West Anjaneya Temple Road
- 5) " North Anjaneya Temple Road
- 6) Constructing drain in conservancy lane, Srirama Mandiram Road
- 7) Constructing storm water drain in Gavipur Extension
- 8) Forming Children playground at Shamanna Park
- 9) Forming footpaths on Bull Temple Road
- 10) Forming children's playground at Gandhi Bazaar Road junction
- 11) Covering the main drain at Gandhi Bazaar Road
- 12) Forming footpaths on East Cross Road
- 13) Reforming IV Cross Road
- 14) Metalling road at Atma Narasinga Rao's house, Gandhi Bazaar
- 15) Reforming South Cross Road
- 16) Forming circle at Old Veterinary Hospital
- 17) Forming South End road at Basavangudi

IX Division

- 1) Improving the playground opposite to Kadu Malleswara Temple,
Malleswaram
 - 2) Repairing the drain in Mohammadan Block
 - 3) Improving the playground by the side of Sri Rampuram Burial Ground
Road
 - 4) Constructing a drain behind XI Cross Road, Sri Rampuram
 - 5) -do- in Venkataranga Iyengar Road.
 - 6) Repairs to Labour Colony sheds in Sri Rampuram
- (d) Since the tendered contractors have failed to do the works entrusted to them in time, the works will have to be entrusted to others in the interest of the speedy completion of the municipal works in time. Also the lowest tender contractors cannot cope up with the large number of works on hand, with the result of their failing to carry out works in time.

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HONORARY PRESIDENT.

Mr. C N Narasinga Rao -

Q - Is there a list of contractors in the Municipality?

A - The list is appended to the answers

Q - Is there a list of contractors whose names do not find a place in the enclosed list and who have not been given any work?

A - These are contractors who have given tenders

Q - Is it a fact that you give contracts to certain contractors without calling for tenders,

A - When the Divisional contractor is unable to do a certain work of his Division, the work will be given to the other contractors at the tendered rate and subject to divisional cut

Q - Since When is this procedure in vogue?

A - For the last three years

Q - Will this not result in the other contractors being deprived of the chances?

A - They can also apply for it

Interpellation of Mr N Keshaviengar, Municipal
Councillor, Dated 1st May 1941

1 (1) Is it true that a foundation stone was laid for the construction of a Dispensary for Balepet? Yes

(2) If so, when was it laid and where and by whom? 1) 22-6-36, (2) South-west corner of Seth Chellaram Maternity Home, (3) H H Faiz Muhammed Khan, Talpur, Mir of Khairpur

(3) Are not any steps taken to construct the building for the Dispensary? Details are under consideration

2 (1) Is the President aware of the fact that no arrangement is made to supply food to the Coiffe is given twice a day to all patients Milk and bread are given to only

to the inpatients in the
Maternity wards, parti-
cularly in that opposite
Sagar Theatres?

only patients on the
recommendation of the Lady
Doctor. This procedure is
followed in all the three
Maternity Homes.

(2) Will the President be pleased to make suitable arrangements for the food supply in the Maternity Wards early?

Yes, if funds permit

Mr N Kesaviengar -

Q - Is there any likelihood of this building coming up?

A - Government have agreed to pay a portion of the cost as also the District Board and in the meanwhile the Red Cross Society is approached for a grant and now all this correspondence has ended. Mr Ramanarayan has come forward saying that he would donate some money towards this and we are demanding him to pay not less than ~~Rs 1000/-~~ Rs 5000/- Probably the building may commence shortly.

Dr M Royan -

Q - Re 2, is it a fact that much inconvenience is felt by the patients?

A - We cannot afford to supply food to all the patients. The Doctor in charge of the Dispensary gets the food supplied to the needy patients and sends us the bill and we will pay. If food is to be supplied to all the patients indiscriminately, the cost will come to 1000/- per month.

Mr C N Narasinga Rao -

Q - Is the Medical Department paying any quota towards these?

A - No

INTERPELLATION OF Mr B SUBBIAH DATED 5-3-1941

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Will the President be pleased to state -

Replies

1(a) How many Government buildings using filtered water are there in the Bangalore City Municipal limits?

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(c) How many of them are provided with water meters?

All

(a) What is the extra extent of consumption of water from all these buildings?

About 2,75,000
Gallons per day
on an average

(d) If meters are not fixed for these buildings, on what basis is consumption of water estimated?

Does not arise

Resolution - Recorded

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~~HONORARY PRESIDENT~~

Interpellation of M. B. Subbiah, Municipal Councillor
dated 1st May 1941

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1. Was there any resolution in the Council to acquire all revenue lands adjoining the Municipal roads? If so, what action has been taken in furtherance of the same?

Yes, recently. Action is being taken to provide water mains and to the municipal one by one.

2. (a) Was the Municipality supplying sewage water to the gardens situated between the Lalumbar road and Kumbharundi road (Round Hall road)? If so, from how many years?

For many years the gardens were using sewage water which was flowing in the main drain.

(b) Has the Municipality stopped supplying water at present? If so, why was it stopped suddenly?

There is no question of supply. The service has been diverted to the underground avoid sewer constructed some years back.

3. (a) Did Lalshamma of Rangannathapur village (IX Division) apply for license to build a house?

Yes.

(b) When did she apply?

4-1-1941

(c) Did the Municipality grant a license?

No.

(d) When was it granted or rejected?

The question of granting license depends on the party fulfilling the conditions of the endorsement issued already.

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SRIKANTHAKRISHNAN,

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

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Mr B Subbiah -

Q - For how many years are these people being given water?

A - We are not able to give the date

Q - Can I take it as for the last 100 years? I want an approximate time atleast. ^{Atleast the Health Officer may be able to give me this information}

A - (Health Officer) I do not know

Q - Is it beyond the memory of the Municipality ^{to say when} that they are using the sewage water?

A - Probably for the past 40-50 years

Q - Have you given them any intimation about this stoppage?

A - A notice has been issued

Q - The notice reads as if it is given by the Municipal Council. Did you consult the legal adviser before you issued a notice?

A - We did not consider it necessary

Q - Did the Executive atleast consult the Municipal Council?

A - No

Q - So, ~~did~~ the Executive staff did it on their own responsibility?

A - The ovoid sewer was constructed by the approval of the Municipal Council and diverting the water from the sewage to the ovoid sewer is as good as taking the Council sanction

Q - Were the executive satisfied whether these people had acquired any right over this?

A - Four years back we were getting a sum of about Rs 180/- on account of assessment. We said that we would stop the water and do not collect any assessment on account of the sewage water being diverted to the ovoid sewer

Q - Supposing these people file a suit against the Municipality?

A - Let us not suggest. I do not think they have got any legal right

Q - This much is certain that the executive have done it on their own responsibility, is it not?

A - Certain things are so simple that legal opinion is not necessary

Q - When was the adjoining extension formed?

A - About five years back

Q - Is that extension suffering from insanitation on account of this drain?

A - Yes

Q - Is that extension highly damaged in sanitation?

A - I cannot say that. The residents have been asking us not to allow water to flow in the open drain

Q - So far as (3) is concerned, did the Municipality grant a license to that lady?

A - No. This is a case where interpellation was not at all necessary. She should have come to me.

Q.- Is it a fact that the party has not been served with any notice?

A - We do not personally serve on the parties.

Q - Has any postal certificate been obtained therefor?

A - No.

Q - Then, may I know who is responsible for the endorsement not reaching the party?

A - The notice is signed by the Health Officer and it has been despatched by the concerned clerk, there is a record to show that it has been despatched.

Q - Are the initials of the clerk there?

A - No initial will be put.

Mr K Hanumanthiah -

Q - If a question arises to-morrow in the Court that the endorsement has not reached the party, how are you going to explain the matter?

A - We have got the registers to show that it has been despatched.

Mr V Venkataswamy Setty -

Q - Is it not a fact that in some cases endorsements will be served personally?

A - That is in separate type of cases.

Interpellation of Mr H C Suryanarayana R C and a
8th April 1941

- 1) What is the amount of arrears of rent under different heads in
(a) Fruit and Vegetable Market and
(b) Mutton Market
(a) Rs 10 ' 1-14-1) s it
(b) Rs 2 009- 3-0) stood on 1-1-1941
- 2) When did the present Revenue -- Officer and Market Inspector join the present posts and what were the arrears on that date ?
Revenue Officer from 1-7-30
Market Inspector " 7-1-39
Arrears as it stood on 1st Septe ber 1930
Vegetable Marke 13,079-15-0
Mutton 3 190- 8-0
- 3) Why such heavy arrears of rent are allowed to accumulate and has the Municipality not sufficient powers to take coercive measures to collect rents regularly ?
Arrears pertain to years -- back and are being gradually brought down now
- B 1) How many market stalls are sublet by original holders and will steps be taken to collect information and see that adequate advance and agreements are taken by actual tenants ?
They are not allowed to be sublet attempts will however be made to find out if there are any such cases
- 2) How often and when are the -- rents of stalls revised ?
The lease of shops are -- mostly disposed of by public auction as and when they fall vacant In such cases, rents are revised if called for when limits change
- 3) What are the assessable rental figures in 1937 and 1940 ?
Question is not clear
- 4) Is it a fact that many tenants have actually made the Market their living places and is it desirable to allow such state of affairs ?
No
Strict instructions have issued to prevent it

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Mr H C Suryanarayana Rao -

Q - The question is said to be not clear, what I mean is about the anticipatory income, what was the increase expected?

A - You mean the demand, I will get it

Interpellation of Mr M.A Gopalaswamy Iyengar
dated 30th April 1941

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| I 1) When and at what cost was the Municipal Market in Basavangudi constructed? | During 1934-35
Rs 3,400/-. |
| 2) Has the Market been in use? | No |
| 3) If it has not been used, what is it due to? | The dealers in Vegetables prefer to sell them in provision shops and pials |
| 4) ~~Is there any~~ Is there any proposals to dispose of the land on which the Market is built or to construct a New Market in a more central convenient locality? | No
If the proposed bye-law prohibiting the sale of vegetables and fruits outside licensed markets, just like Mutton is passed, this ~~Mar~~ Market will always be full |

Interpellation No VII

Mr M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar -

Q - What the Municipal bye-law? That place seems to be rather inconvenient for a market

A - There were some counter-petitions in this matter

Q - I have moved this interpellation on the representation of some of the people there Is it not possible to construct a new market there according to the model design?

A - Unless you locate the market in the centre, they do not like to come in

Interpellation of Mr V Venkataswamy Chetty, Municipal
Councillor

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Will the President be pleased to state -

- 3 (a) Has it come to the notice of the Municipality that beedies and Cinema advertisements are being made by groups of people with musical instruments after 9 P M ? Yes
- (b) Has the Municipality taken steps to prevent such advertisements after 9 P M ?
- (c) If so, how ~~many~~ ^{many} prosecutions have been launched against such people from last one year? The Bye-laws in this connection has been recently received after approval

Mr V Venkataswamy Setty -

Q - Has any resolution been passed in this connection?

A - We have framed certain bye-laws and they have been since received approved by Government As per those bye-laws they have got to pay for these advertisements

Interpellation of Mr M R Honnappa, Municipal Councillor
dated 5-5-1941

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Will the President be pleased to state -

- 1 If the Municipality is aware that there are no drains for a portion of the Model Houses Street, VII Block, Basavanagudi, on both the sides of the said road? Yes
- 2 If so, what steps have been taken to remove this very material defect? will be taken up in due course

Resolution - Recorded

Interpellations of Mr G Nanjappa, Municipal
Councillor dated 1st May 1941

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- I (1) Can the President furnish the Council a list of items of work exceeding Rs 5,000/- during 1939-40 and 1940-41, sanctioned by the Council, with their dates
- Yes, a list is enclosed
- (2) Will the President be pleased to intimate the dates of Government sanction for such works and also with the names of the contractors and the nature of the work?
- Vide list
- (3) Have such estimates been revised, if so, how often, their dates of further sanction of Council and Government be furnished?
- do-
- (4) Can the plans sanctioned originally and subsequent thereto be placed on the table?
- Plans are placed on the President's table
- (5) Has any work in this connection been pushed through before sanction was obtained, if so why?
- No

Sd/- ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~,
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Statement showing the items of works exceeding Rs 5000/- sanctioned during the year 1939-40 and 40-41 with the dates of sanction of Council and Government and also the names of the contractors to whom the orders were entrusted

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Sl No	Name of work	Name of contractor	Original estimate		Revised estimates		Has been any work pushed through before sanction	Remarks
			Amount	Date of sanction	Amount	Date of sanction		
39-40	Construction of First Floor to the extended portion of New Municipal Offices Building	Mr S Venkatesappa	21000/-	10-1-40	29500/-	18-12-40	Pending sanction	No
"	Construction of Thallam Subba-reyasetty Dispensary	Mr N Munu Venkatesappa	11240/-	24-10-40	17468/-	18-4-41	-do-	No
"	Construction of Tharamandalpet Market	Mr B N Thimma Reddy	8600/-	6-6-40	14000/-	Before Council	-do-	No
"	* Formation of roads & drains in Subedarchatram Road Extension & Kupparaj (for roads)	M/S Arunachalam	6800/-	25-10-40	25966/-	-do-	-do-	No
"	~~Formation of roads & drains in Subedarchatram Road Extension & Kupparaj (for roads)~~	~~Mr R Chandrasekharaiah~~	~~39000/-~~		~~32638/-~~			No
"	Formation of Roads & Construction of Drains in Sirur Park area	Mr N Ramachandra Rao	25900/-	27-12-40	25900/-	-do-	-do-	No
"	Construction of a Tower to the Municipal Office Building	Mr S Venkatesappa	15000/-	17-4-40	17500/-	23-8-40	23-10-40	No
40-41	Construction of Mall-swaran Market	M/S N Ramachandra Rao & N Annaji Rao	14200/-	5-4-41	16400/-	Before Council	Pending sanction	No
"	Construction of Sweepers Huts in Srirampurem	Mr Thyappa	7020/-	10-2-41	9338/-	21-11-40	10-2-41	No
"	Improvements to Rang Wood Circle	Mr A Moses	9600/-	4-4-40	12039/-	18-9-40	Pending sanction	No
39-40	Construction of shops in Grain Bazaar Market	Mr N Munu-Venkatesappa	7880/-	4-4-40	12039/-	Before Council	-do-	No

Estimates sanctioned previous to 1939-40 but revised during 39-40 and 40-41 have not been taken into account

Sd/- Mr P Hanumanthappa,
Secretary, President

Q - The reply 'No' to question No 5, does not seem to be allright
I learn that some improvements were done at the Ringwood
Circle and Council sanction was not sought for thereto

A - The answers given therein are correct

Mr K Hanumanthiah -

Q - What about the Bus Stand? Have the plan and estimates been
sanctioned by the Council?

A - The plan was prepared by the Municipal Engineer and Council
sanctioned it

Q - It is said to be a permanent structure and the construction is
not worth while being called so, the corridors are built
in a very bad condition and I do not know what is the idea
of building it in that way

A - The design was proposed by Sir Herald Colam

Mr C N Narasinga Rao -

Q - Is it possible to follow a policy hereafter that without the
sanction of the Council, no work should be taken up?

A - We have already said that we will adopt that policy

Mr V Venkataswamy Setty -

Q - Have all these items found a place in the Budget?

A - Some of them do, the others are revised estimates

Before the subjects on the Agenda were taken up for considera-
tion, Mr L S Raju moved the following resolution, re conveying to
Dr Rabindranath Tagore, felicitations on his 81st Birthday

"This meeting of the Bangalore City Municipal Council tenders
its cordial felicitations to Dr Rabindranath Tagore, the
Poet-Laureate of India, on the occasion of his 81st Birthday
and prays that he may be pleased with a still longer life,
health and strength to continue his great and noble services
to India in particular and humanity in general"

That the President be authorised to send a copy of the
Resolution to Dr Tagore

This was unanimously approved

Mr H C Suryanarayana Rao said that there was a fall in
revenue in the collection of Octroi duty on yarn He pointed out that
there were some old arrears re the loan of the Ambulance Car and
suggested that tickets may be issued at all Police Stations on payment
of the fee and the Ambulance Car be made available on production of
such tickets

Mr T Gangadharaswamy speaking next observed that the examina-
tion of hand-loom products was causing inordinate delay and the

the persons coming from long distances found it hard to wait for a long time and ~~th~~ he therefore suggested that the Patel or Shanbhog of every village be empowered to issue a certificate and the production of such a certificate be considered as sufficient authority for passing the goods as exempt from payment of Octroi duty

The Commissioner said that a Special Officer was appointed for the purpose by Government and the suggestion of Mr T Gangadharaswamy, if carried out, would land the Municipality in loss

Dr M Royan speaking next observed that lots of rubbish was collected in the divisions and all the efforts of the Health Committee to bring about a health conscience in the people, had turned futile. It was therefore necessary that necessary bye-laws should be enacted and stringent action taken on defaulters and the public be warned, by the issue of a notice, that committing nuisance would be penalised. He suggested that the several Ladies' Clubs in the City may be requested to co-operate in this matter and educate the women folk. He wanted that health slogans should be shown at Picture Houses. He then referred to the indiscriminate pasting of posters on tarred roads and on dustbins. He said that once before, he had made the owners of the posters to remove them. The same action may be taken now also. He said that the Bus traffic was anything ~~but~~ but satisfactory. There was no arrangement made for the convenience of females. He had seen one person actually squeezing himself into an overloaded bus and sitting on the lap of a lady. He wanted that the Bus authorities should be addressed in the matter of reserving a sufficient number of seats for the ladies.

Mr S N M Razvi, agreeing fully with Dr Royan said that it was high time that Government were appraised of all these facts and that a reference should be made to Government without further delay and he wished that at least four or five Municipal Councillors were on the ^{Pres} Committee.

The President assured that the observations had been noted and that action would be taken.

- 1 Returns a to z for the month of March 1941
 - a Returns relating to Langarkhana
Resolution - Recorded
 - b Comparative Statement of Octroi and Toll Collections
Resolution - Recorded
 - c Statement of prosecutions launched by the Octroi Department
Resolution - Recorded
 - d Health Memo
Resolution - Recorded
 - e Statement of cases launched and disposed of by the Health Department
Resolution - Recorded
 - f Statement of work done by the Lady Health Visitors
Resolution - Recorded
 - g Statement of building license applications received and disposed of
~~xx~~ Resolution - Recorded
 - h Statement of estimates below Rs 500/- sanctioned by the Municipal Commissioner
Resolution - Recorded
 - i Statement of warrants executed by the Tax Inspectors
Resolution - Recorded
 - j Statement showing the number of trips made by the Ambulance Car and the amount realised thereon
Resolution - Recorded
 - k Statement of Gosha carts checked by the female searchers
Resolution - Recorded
 - l. Report of the work done by the Anti-malaria and Culex Establishment
Resolution - Recorded
 - m Demand, Collection and Balance Statement
Resolution - Recorded
 - n Statement showing the progress of the Municipal Advocate's Office
Resolution - Recorded
 - o Statement of unauthorised constructions and the action taken thereon
Resolution - Recorded

- p Statement of Audit Objections received
Resolution - Recorded
- q Proceedings of the School Board Meeting
Resolution - Recorded
- r Proceedings of the Municipal Bye-law Committee Meeting
Resolution - Recorded
- s. Proceedings of the Managing Committee Meeting
Resolution - Recorded
- t Proceedings of the Market Committee Meeting
Resolution - Recorded
- u Proceedings of the City Improvement Committee Meeting
Resolution - Recorded
- v. Proceedings of the Municipal Reading Room Committee Meeting
Resolution - Recorded
- w Proceedings of the Municipal Health Committee Meeting
Resolution - Recorded
- x Inspection of Hotels, Coffee Clubs, Eating Houses, Bakeries and
Larated Water Factories by the Health Officer
Resolution - Recorded
- y List of cases sent to the Municipal Advocate by the Revenue
Officer for filing suits
Resolution - Recorded
- z List of shops vacant in the New Market
Resolutions (a) to (z) - Recorded
2. Progress report of the Municipal Engineering and the City
Improvement Works for the month of March 1941
Resolution - Recorded
- 3 To record the following Government Orders -
- (a) Government Order No L 7402-12/MI 56-60-69 dated 17th
April 1941, directing an amendment to Government Order
No L 7000-11/MI 56-40-66, dated 2nd April 1941, so as
to include FINISHED GARMENTS also with CUT GARMENTS,
which are to be exempted from the payment of octroi
Resolution - Recorded and Government be requested to ~~xxx~~
~~operate~~ compensate the loss
- (b) Government Order No G 9498-500/Med 230-40-2 dated 2nd April
1941, directing that the selection and training of midwives
in Bangalore and Mysore Cities will be done by the Chief
Lady Medical Officer, etc
Resolution - Recorded and the President be requested to see
how the Government Order will affect the

the control of the Municipality over the Midwives

- (c) Government Order No.L 7537-38/MI 32-40-139, dated 22nd April 1941, approving the proposal of the Municipal Council re. confirming the post of the Painter and confirming the present incumbent in the post

Resolution - Recorded

- (d) Government Order No L 7539-40/MI 32-40-137 dated 22nd April 1941, sanctioning two advance increments to M Narasimhaiya, Accountant, working in the City Municipal Treasury.

Resolution - Recorded

- (e) Government Order No L 7597-99/MI 32-40-141, dated 24th April 1941, approving to place Mr M K Srikantiah, Head Accountant, in the revised grade of Rs 80-4-100

Resolution - Recorded.

- (f) Government Order No L 7300-1/MI 32-40-149, dated 12th April 1941, sanctioning the reappropriation of Rs 200/- for the payment of a lumpsum remuneration of Rs 150/- to Mr M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar and a special allowance of Rs 25/- for two months to Mr Annadanappa, for the preparation of draft bye-laws

Resolution - Recorded.

- (g) Government Order No L 7520-71/MI 43-40-6, dated 26th April 1941, that the audit objections relating to 1948-29 to 1937-38, are waived

Resolution - Recorded. The audit objections be sent to the Audit Committee

- (h) Government Order No L 7745-46/MI 32-40-143, dated 29th April 1941, sanctioning the entertainment of a temporary establishment for repairing the roads in the III Division

Resolution - Recorded

- (i) Government Order No L 7774-76/MI 57-40-88 dated 30th April 1941, ~~sanctioning the reappropriation of Rs 200/- for the payment of a lumpsum remuneration of Rs 150/- to Mr M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar and a special allowance of Rs 25/- for two months to Mr Annadanappa, for the preparation of draft bye-laws~~ approving the bye-laws for regulating sanitation and conservancy in ~~the City~~

Resolution - Recorded.

- (j) Government Order No D 5681-83/I. & C 67-40-4 dated 2nd May 1941, approving that the power vested in the ~~Director~~ Director of Industries and Commerce re relaxing certain provisions of the Mysore Factories Act in respect of small factories in Bangalore City, may be further continued for one year from 1st July 1941

Resolution - Recorded The whole file may be placed before the Council

- 4 Letter No E D S 2298 dated 30th April 1941, from the Secretary Government, Electrical Department, that it is not possible to reduce the rate of electric energy supplied for house connections from 4 annas to 2 annas as per resolution of the Municipal Council dated 15th March 1941

Resolution - Recorded

5 To approve the draft bye-laws for regulating the use of public bathing and washing places * The bye-laws were published in the local newspapers calling for objections and none were received

Resolution - ~~Resolved~~ Approved.

6 To sanction a reward of Rs 15/- as detailed below for detecting a case of smuggling vegetable product

B Syed Peer	Rs 10-0-0
Syed Sardar Shaw	" 5-0-0

Resolution.- Sanctioned

7 Deferred Subject No Additional 10. Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 14th April 1941, that the present grant of Rs 250/- may be continued to the City Scout Council, Bangalore

The President read out the letter received from the District Scout Commissioner about the affiliation of the movement

Then the subject was referred to the Managing Committee

8 Statement of outlay and expenditure incurred for the City Drainage Scheme during the month of March 1941

Mr H C. Suryanarayana Rao speaking first, said, that there were so many drawbacks in the drainage scheme The houses get flooded during the rains on account of bad levels

The Commissioner said that this was perhaps due to the line being incomplete and such defects had been set right now

Mr H C Suryanarayana Rao continuing said that both the storm water and the sewage water were entering the same line

Mr S N M Razvi speaking next observed that he had seen the workmen mixing silt with Cement and using the same for the works and he felt that there was lack of supervision

Dr Royan said that if it was a fact that Silt and Cement were being used in the work, it was necessary that sufficient notice of it was taken What was keenly felt was, that if the scheme when completed and handed over to us, should go wrong, who would be responsible for the bad work turned out He therefore wanted that there should be sufficient guarantee for the work turned out

9 Office Note that a duty allowance of Rs.5/- be given to Mr S R Bhombore, for the period he works as Council Clerk and that the

the allowance be attached to the post, ^{to} enable it being given to the person who actually works during the leave period of the permanent incumbent

Resolution - Referred to the Managing Committee

10 Draft bye-laws for the regulation of the Municipal Libraries and Reading Rooms, as approved by the Bye-law Committee on 25th March 1941

Resolution - Approved

11 Opinion of the Municipal Reading Room Committee Meeting dated 16th April 1941, that the subscription to the Daily Post for the Municipal Office Reading Room be stopped from the termination of the quarter, i e , 1st July 1941, and a sum of Rs.10/- be given to the Mahatmaji Reading Room, Malleswaram

Resolution - Deferred

12 Opinion of the Municipal Reading Room Committee Meeting dated 16th April 1941, that a committee of non-officials be formed to take charge of the Deaf and Dumb School, Bangalore, with the head of the School as the Secretary and two Municipal Councillors and the existence and benefits of the institution be suitably broadcast and an appeal for funds be also made

Resolution - Approved and a Committee consisting of Messrs C N Narasinga Rao (Chairman), V Venkataswamy Setty, M R Honnappa, N Keshaviengar and the head of the Institution as the Secretary, be formed to take charge of the School

13 Opinion of the Municipal Reading Room Committee Meeting dated 16th April 1941, recommending a reduction of Rs 10/- in the grant to Yadava Sangha Reading Room

~~Reading Room~~ Resolution - The Chairman of the Reading Room be requested to submit the accounts for 1938-39, 1939-40 and the list of papers actually subscribed for and in the ~~meanwhile~~ meantime, the subject be deferred

14 Tenders for the formation of sites to the West of Subedar Chattram Road Also Assistant Engineer's recommendation that the lowest tender of Mr R Arunachalam for Rs 4,670/- be accepted

Resolution - Referred to the Managing Committee

15 The Municipal Engineer's Memo in the matter of handing over Jaya Mahal Road to the Public Works Department

Resolution - Referred to the Managing Committee

16 Opinion of the Municipal Reading Room Committee Meeting dated 16th April 1941, that the lumpsum grant of at least Rs.10,000 be provided for and placed at the disposal of the Reading Room Committee to discharge its duties satisfactorily.

Resolution - To be considered during the budget

17 The Assistant Engineer's Memo that bill of Messrs The Standard Electric Co, for installing electric lights to the rear portion of the extension of the Municipal Offices, ground floor, may be paid with a cut of 7½ per cent of the estimated cost.

Resolution - Referred to the Managing Committee.

18 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 3rd May 1941, sanctioning the revised estimate for Rs.12,387/- for the construction of eight shops in the Grain Bazaar, Bangalore City

Resolution - Referred to the Managing Committee with the application received from the Contractor

19. Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 3rd May 1941 that a room be set apart in the Market free of rent for the installation of a Cold Storage, if the Government or any other agency installed the plant

Resolution - Approved

20 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 3rd May 1941, sanctioning the continuance of the services of the Head Cooly ~~at~~ Rs.10 per mensem for the Sirur Park from 1st January 1941 to 30th June 1941

Resolution - Approved

21 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 3rd May 1941, sanctioning the revised estimate for Rs 27,500/- for the construction of the Malleswaram Maternity Home and that the Red Cross ~~Society~~ Society be requested to sanction a grant to the extent of one-third of the cost

Resolution -Approved, half of the cost be borne by the ~~Red~~ Red Cross Society

22 Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 3rd May 1941, that

that the revised estimate for Rs.16,200 for the construction of the Malleswaram Market, may be referred to the City Improvement Committee for opinion, in regard to the selection of another site, if necessary

Resolution - Referred to the City Improvement Committee

23 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 3rd May 1941, that the security deposit of Rs 25 of late E Narasinga Rao, Shanbhogue, may be paid to Sri Yesoua Bai, as the guardian of the minor after taking a letter of indemnity

Resolution. - Approved

24 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 3rd May 1941, sanctioning the revised estimate for Rs.1,210/- for the purchase of Tools and Plant

Resolution - Approved

25 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 3rd May 1941, sanctioning the re-allocation of the funds of the Municipal Engineering Department for 1940-41, subject to the provision made in the revised estimates of the draft budget

Resolution. - Deierred The copies of the Engineer's statement be sent to the members of the Managing Committee

26 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 3rd May 1941, sanctioning the revised estimate for Rs 4,234/- for the improvement of the junction of Subedar Chattram Road near Railway Crossing

Resolution. - Approved

27 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 3rd May 1941, accepting the lowest tender of Mr B N Thimma Reddy for Rs 24,017/- for the construction of the Slaughter-house, intimation, however, being given after due provision is made in the budget

Resolution - Referred to the City Improvement Committee

28 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 3rd May 1941, sanctioning the revised estimate for Rs 4,900/- for constructing the skew bridge across the Main Drain in Silver Jubilee Park

~~29~~ Resolution. - Approved

29 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 3rd May 1941, sanctioning the revised estimate for Rs.14,000/- for the

the construction of the Taramandalpet Market

Resolution - Approved

30 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 3rd May 1941, sanctioning the estimates for Rs.1,834/- and Rs 3,158/- for forming and tarring Silver Jubilee Park Road, respectively, from the Town Hall to Shantappa Lane

Resolution. - Approved

31 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 3rd May 1941, sanctioning the revised estimate for Rs 32,900/- for the construction of drains in the new extension to the East of Subedar Chatram Road

Resolution - Approved

32 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 3rd May 1941 sanctioning the estimate for Rs 1,500/- for constructing a culvert at the approach of the Main Road to the block of houses in the Housing the Poor Scheme near the Swimming Pond, Malleswaram

Resolution. - Approved

33 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 3rd May 1941, sanctioning the estimate for Rs 25,900/- for the formation of roads and drains in Sirur Park, with some modifications

Resolution - Approved

34 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 3rd May 1941, that the temporary establishment as per memo of the Municipal Commissioner, may be continued during 1941-42

Resolution - Approved

35 To sanction privilege leave of absence for one month and nine days to Mr C R Achar, Sub-Overseer

Resolution. - Sanctioned

36 Revised estimate for Rs 880/- against the original estimate for Rs 600/- for deviating the Tank Bund Road behind Seshamma's Choultry

Resolution. - Referred to the Managing Committee

37 Revised estimate for Rs.495/- against the original estimate for Rs.219/- for square slab flooring to the foot-path in Mysore Road

Resolution - Referred to the Managing Committee

Additional Projects

- 1 Re the Bharat Gate building proposed to be constructed in Chickpet, the Council inspected the spot on 3-3-1941 and fixed the set back by an extent of 4 to 4½ feet
Resolution - Approved
- 2 G O No L 7766-69/ML.120-40-5 dated 30th April 1941, sanctioning the formation of an extension to the West of the Subedar Chatram Road, at a cost of Rs 26,000/-
Resolution - Recorded and referred to City Improvement Committee
3. G O No L 7739-41/ML 32-40-145 dated 29th April 1941, sanctioning the entertainment of an establishment at a cost of Rs.156/- per mensem for the Swimming Pool
Resolution - Recorded
- 4 G O No L 7541-42/ML 50-40-127 dated 22nd April 1941, recording the grant of sites to the Kundapur Mutt and the ~~xxxx~~ Ashakta Poshaka Sabha out of the sites resumed from the Abalashrama
Resolution - Recorded and referred to City Improvement Committee
- 5 G O No L 7114-16/ML 47-40-86 dated 5th April 1941, sanctioning the estimate for Rs 65,967/- for the formation of an Extension near the Swimming Pond, Malleswaram
Resolution - Recorded and referred to City Improvement Committee
- 6 Octroi Superintendent's Memo dated 5th May 1941, requesting that the temporary Detective Establishment may be continued during 1941-42 at a cost of Rs.864/- per annum
Resolution - Referred to the Managing Committee
- 7 Municipal Commissioner's Memo that Mr Y R Narasimhiah, Overseer, may be fixed on Rs 100/- in the grade of Rs 80-5-125 as he deserves encouragement and as he has to retire on 14-5-1942
~~Referred to the~~ Resolution - Referred to the Managing Committee
- 8 Office Note requesting sanction for instituting regular suits against Shakuntala Bai for recovery of the balance of site value
Resolution - Suits be filed in the Municipal Advocate so advises
- 9 To accord sanction for the continuance of the several temporary establishments of the Municipal Engineering Department for the year 1941-42
Resolution - Referred to the Managing Committee
- 10 To accord sanction for the continuance of the several temporary establishments of the Health Department for the year 1941-42
Resolution - Referred to the Managing Committee
- 11 To sanction the estimate for Rs 1086/- for removing, relaying and increasing the size of the water pipes in

in Gopalapuram

Resolution - Referred to the Managing Committee

- 12 To sanction the estimate for Rs.1070/- for laying sub-mains in Obalappa and Shanbhogue Krishnappa lanes

Resolution - Referred to the Managing Committee.

- 13 Tenders for the formation of roads and drains in the Tata Silk Farm Lay-out, Basavangudi Also Assistant Engineer's recommendation that the lowest tender of Mr P S Ranganathachar for Rs 14,028/- may be accepted

Resolution. - Referred to the Managing Committee

- 1 Then Mr L S Raju moved the following urgent proposition -

"This Council is of opinion that it is profitable to construct a Restaurant behind the Grain Bazaar in the City Market and therefore directs the Municipal Engineer to prepare and submit to the Council at an early date an estimate for the construction of a Restaurant"

Mr M A Gopalaswami Iyengar seconded the same

Resolution - Plans and estimates may be prepared and placed before the Council early

- 2 Mr L S Raju moved another proposition -

"This Council resolves that a Works Committee be appointed, that the Bye-law Committee be requested to frame the necessary rules regarding the constitution, powers and functions of the Committee that the following members be elected to the Committee -

1	Shri	W H	Manumanthappa	(Chairman)
2	"	K N	Ramaswamy	
3	"	H C	Suryanarayana Rao	
4	"	B	Narasimhaiah	
5	"	H R	Guruv Reddy	

Mr M A Gopalaswami Iyengar seconded the above

Resolution - Approved

- 3 Mr A Madhava Iyengar moved the following urgent proposition.

"This Council resolves that an Octroi Committee be appointed that the bye-law Committee be requested to frame the necessary rules regarding the constitution, powers and functions of the Committee, and the following members be elected to the Committee -

1	Shri	H R	Guruv Reddy	(Chairman)
2	"	K	Ganga Setty	
3	"	V	Venkataswami Chetty	
4	"	H C	Suryanarayana Rao	
5	"	T	Gangadharaswamy	

This was seconded by Mr K Manumanthiah

Resolution. - Approved

Then the ordinary propositions on the Agenda were taken up for consideration

PROPOSITIONS

1 Mr G ~~Nanjappa~~ Nanjappa, Municipal Councillor to move--

- (1) Resolved that at least fifty dust-bins be provided for the III Division in the interest of sanitation

Mr G Nanjappa moved and Mr T Gangadharaswamy seconded it.

Resolution - Passed

- (2) Resolved that bathing rooms and washing sheds be provided in the III-C Division, Gowdanpet, where there are a large number of mill coolies

Mr G Nanjappa moved and Mr T Gangadharaswamy seconded it

Mr M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar proposed that the words,

"where there are a large number of mill coolies" may be deleted

This was accepted by the mover

The proposition as amended was then passed

2 Mr B Narasimhaiya, Municipal Councillor, to move--

- (1) This Council resolves that the Sampangi tank Kalyani be improved for the use of the public for bathing and washing purposes

Mr B Narasimhaiya moved and Mr T Gangadharaswamy seconded it

Resolution Referred to the City Improvement Committee

- (2) Resolves that public urinals be constructed immediately in the margin land, Avenue Road, (near Mr Polepalli Shankarappa Setty's house) newly acquired by the Municipality, as it is very essential

Mr B Narasimhaiya moved and Mr T Gangadharaswamy seconded it

Resolution.- Referred to the City Improvement Committee

3 Mr V Venkataswamy Setty, Municipal Councillor, to move--

- (1) This Council resolves that a bathing ghat in a suitable place and four urinals in Pavagada Venkataramana Naik Lane, Ramaswamy Chetty Lane, Chennarayanaswami Temple Street, and Ram Naik Lane be constructed in the V Division

Mr V Venkataswamy Setty moved and Mr B Narasimhaiya seconded it

Mr B Subbiah proposed an amendment that "all the divisions" may be included in place of a few lanes as suggested.

Mr V Venkataswamy Setty accepted the amendment

Then the ^{Amendment} proposition was referred to the City Improvement Committee

- (2) This Council resolves that steps be immediately taken to acquire the revenue lands on either side of the Town Hall Road, Kalasipalyam Road and Lal-bagh Road for purposes of opening a layout and that in the meanwhile the gardens in the locality may be allowed the use of sewage water as was done hitherto

Mr V Venkataswamy Setty moved the proposition and Mr B Subbiah seconded it

In moving the proposition, Mr V Venkataswamy Setty said that the area comprised of about 100 or 150 acres of land and all this area was being fed by the sewage water since a long time and as the water was now stopped the gardeners were suffering heavy loss

Mr B Subbiah seconding the proposition said that there was a resolution of the Council that all revenue lands adjacent to the roads should be acquired and laid out into sites. The lands mentioned in the proposition are being used by the Thigalars for growing vegetables and they have committed themselves to supply vegetables to the Italian Camp. They have been using the sewage water for gardening purposes for the last 40 or 50 years. He wanted that the water should be given to them for the purpose of gardening till the lands were acquired.

Dr Royan speaking next observed that the sewage water was a menace to the health of the citizens, as it was quite probable that typhoid bacilli flourished in this water and that was the cause for Typhoid. It was high time, he said, that this water was discontinued from being used for growing vegetable and the infection avoided. Just for the sake of a few individuals, the health of the entire City could not be risked. He was therefore for the acquisition of the lands immediately.

Mr A J Khaleel speaking next said that the people were enjoying the privilege for the last 30 or 40 years and just at a time when they had got into a contract for the supply of vegetables to the Italian Prisoners' Camp, the sewage should not have been stopped. Then he went on to explain the economic ~~of~~ condition of the Thigalars at large and he said that the earnings of this community were so meagre and if they were deprived of the

of the water before they were provided with lands and water facilities elsewhere, it would hit them hard. He therefore said that the lands be acquired at once and till it is done, the water may be allowed to them.

Mr L S Raju speaking next said that he also sympathised with the vegetable growers but the sanitary condition of the City should not, on that account, be sacrificed. He therefore proposed that the subject may be referred to the City Improvement Committee.

Mr M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar seconded it.

Resolution - Approved and referred to the City Improvement Committee.

4 Mr N Kesaviengar, Municipal Councillor, to move--

"That inasmuch as the residents of the new extension of Gandhi Nagar have formed themselves into a committee known by the name of Sri Rama Seva Committee and are ready and prepared to construct a temple in their extension at their own cost to the satisfaction of approval of the Municipality, it be resolved that a suitable site among the available ones may kindly be granted free of cost to the residents of Gandhi Nagar for the purpose of a temple and Bhajanamandir."

Mr N Keshaviengar moved and Mr Mirza Azizulla Beig seconded. Put to vote and passed unanimously.

5 Mr M R Honnappa, Municipal Councillor, to move--

"That Council resolves that Public Cattle Sheds, one in each of the Divisions of the Bangalore City Municipality be established for the purpose of tethering the cattle owned by the rate-payers of the respective Divisions in the interests of good health and sanitation."

And the land now set apart for a market in Basavangudi and still in disuse may be converted into one such public cattle shed for the VIII Division.

And a Committee consisting of Messrs M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar ~~Messrs~~ M Royan, K Panumanthiah, K N Ramaswamy, and M R Honnappa may be appointed to formulate a plan for the purpose of carrying out this scheme."

The President suggested that the proposition be split up into three parts, the first about the construction of cattle sheds, the second about the conversion of the Market at Basavangudi as a cattle shed and the third about the formation of the committee for working details.

The first portion re the formation of Cattle sheds in all the Divisions of the City, was referred to the City Improvement Committee.

The 2nd and 3rd portions were deferred.

6. Mr B Subbiah, Municipal Councillor, to move--

"This Council resolves that a foot-ball stadium be constructed in Sampangi Tank, Bangalore City and provision be made in the next year's budget for the same

Rajur-Withdrawn

Mr M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar, Municipal Councillor, to move-

- (1) This Council resolves that in the case of all important roads in the City, immediate steps be taken to determine the regular line of the road under Section 108 of the City Municipalities Act

Mr M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar moved and Mr L S Raju seconded
Put to vote and carried

- (2) This Council resolves that a Library consisting mainly of books on Local Self-Government be formed and maintained in the Municipal Office chiefly for the use of Municipal Councillors and Municipal Officials and that an annual recurring grant of Rs 300/- be made for this purpose.

The President's Note re the formation of a Library and Reading Room for the Municipal Office and the appointment of S Ramachandra Rao, now working in the President's Office on Rs.12/- as Librarian on Rs 15/- in the grade of Rs 15-1-20, was read out for the information of the House

Mr M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar proposed and Mr L S Raju seconded that the sum of Rs 300/- for the Library be sanctioned and the appointment of S Ramachandra Rao as proposed by the Honorary President and agreed to by the Municipal Commissioner, be approved

This was put to vote and carried unanimously

Sd/- H H Hanumanthappa,
HONORARY PRESIDENT

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Ordinary General
Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held on
Saturday the 7th June 1941 at 4 P.M. in the Council Chamber
of the City Municipal Offices, Bangalore
-- 800 --

Present

W. H. Hanumanthappa, Esq.

HONORARY PRESIDENT.

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| " V K. Govindarajulu, B.A., B.L. | 13 Mr K.N. Ramaswami, B.A. |
| " R. Subbanna | 14. " K. Shamarajalingar, B.A. |
| " N. Kesavalengar, B.A., B.L. | 15. " C.N. Narasinga Rao, B.A., B.L. |
| " Ramalal Thiwari | 16. " H.R. Guruv Reddy, B.A., LL.B. |
| " L.S. Raju, M.A. (Hons.), B.L. | 17. " M.A. Gopalaswami Iyengar, M.A., LL.B. |
| " V. Venkataramanappa | 18. " M.R. Honnappa, B.A., LL.B. |
| " G. Nanjappa | 19. " M.K. Narayana Iyengar, B.A., B.L. |
| " K. Hanumanthiah, B.A., LL.B. | 20. " H.C. Suryanarayana Rao |
| " T. Gangadharaswamy | 21. " B. Subbian, B.Sc., LL.B. |
| " B. Narasimhiah | 22. " Kota Kamaliahetty |
| " V. Venkateswami Chetty | 23. " O.S. Nasarulla Sheriff, M.A., LL.B. |
| " K. Ganga Setty | 24. " S.N.M. Razvi |
| | 25. Mr. A.J. Khaleel, B.A., B.L. |

Absent.

- 1 Mr A. Madhava Iyengar, B.A.
- 2 " Mirza M. Azeezulla Boig
3. Dr M. Royan, M.D.
- 4 Mr V. Chikkayellappa

At the outset, Mr O S Nasarulla Sheriff requested for the permission of the House to move his condolence resolution re the demise of Mr S Srinivasa Iyengar, ex-Advocate-General of Madras and President of the Indian National Congress, and said that he wanted to move his proposition, viz , 'The City Municipal Council manus the passing away of Sriman S Srinivasa Iyengar, ex Advocate-General, Madras and Ex-President of the All India National Congress and regards it as a national loss and places on record its grateful appreciation of the invaluable services rendered by him to the cause of Indian Nationalism

The Council further adjourns for ten minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the great leader

The Council resolves to offer its heart-felt condolences to the members of the bereaved family and authorises the President to convey the message to Mr Parthasarathy and other members of the family of the deceased in a modified form, i e , omitting the portion re to the adjournment of the House The House having permitted him to move his proposition he, while so moving it, spoke about the qualities of the head and heart of the Late Mr S Srinivasa Iyengar, what he had done for the development of national consciousness in India and how his efforts placed the national movement in India on a firm and sound basis He also spoke about his many deeds in the cause of Hindu-Muslim unity and said that he was to a great extent successful in his endeavours He observed that in his untimely demise, India had lost one of Her noblest sons and it was a great national loss

Mr L S Raju seconding the above resolution observed that he not only preached the constructive creed of Congress but practised it very scrupulously and was a staunch supporter of Hindu-Muslim and Brahmin-Non-brahmin unity

Mr V K Govindarajulu supporting the above observed that

he was mainly responsible to keep apart party feelings from politics in Madras Presidency

Then the proposition moved by Mr O S Nasarulla Sheriff was passed, all the members present, standing

Mr V K Govindarajulu then observed that he had tabled a resolution re the demise of Mr C Basudeva Mayor of Madras, and said that the House may permit him to move the same. Permission having been accorded, he moved the following resolution, Viz, This Council expresses its profound sorrow at the untimely passing away of Mr C Basudeva, Mayor of Madras, and sends its condolences to the members of his bereaved family, and while doing so, said that the late Mr Basudev was always striving his best to better the conditions of the poor and that with this object in view, he had taken up the responsibility of the Mayor

Mr L S Raju seconded the above and Mr O S Nasarulla Sheriff supporting it said that Mr Basudev was known as the Labour Leader and had done his most for the labour classes

Then the resolution of Mr V K Govindarajulu was passed, all present standing

Then the agenda was taken up

Proceedings No 34 - Confirmed

Interpellation No 1

Interpellation of Mr V Venkataswami Chetty, Municipal Councillor, dated 1st May 1941

Questions

Answers

Will the President be pleased to state -

- (a) Whether the sanction of Council is secured for preferring the S A Nos 68 & 69 of 1938-39 on the file of the High Court of Mysore, Bangalore?
- (b) What is the amount incurred for filing the above appeals?

(a) Yes. As per Council Resolution dated 11th May 1938, (Subject No 14)

(b) In S A No 68 of 1938-39, the value of the court fee paid is Rs 13-10-0 and also a further sum of Rs 54-11-0 has been paid for printing and other expenses. In S A 69/38-39 the value of the court fee paid is Rs 13-0-0 and also a further sum of Rs 2-11-0 has been paid for other expenses.

c) Are the Judgments of the Lower Courts available, if so could they be placed on the table along with the connected files?

c) The originals of the Judgment and Decree copies have been produced along with the appeals. Typed copies of the same are put up.

Resolution.- Recorded

Interpellation No 2

Interpellation of Mr N Kesaviengar, Municipal Councillor, Dated 18-5-1941.
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Will the President be pleased to state -

(a) Is any application received from the residents of Seethappa Garden, II Division, for a public tap and one dust bin? If so, what are the steps taken for providing those facilities and if so, when were they received?

No application of the kind is traceable. But one application from Sri Lakshamma, a resident of the locality, has been received without signature, for a public tap. The necessity for a tap and a dust bin will however be investigated and action taken.

(b) Is the Health Officer pleased to visit and inspect Seethappa Garden? If so, when?

Yes. Special inspections in connection with license papers were made on 13-2-41, 14-3-41, 27-3-41, 3-4-41 and 1-5-41 in addition to the usual weekly and other surprise inspections.

(c) Are not notices issued to the residents in the locality to connect their kitchen, bath-room and other waters from their houses to the sewage pipe-line? If so, why please?

90% of the owners of houses in the area have been given notices for the conversion of the D.C. latrines into flushouts and other house connections with the underground drainage. A large number of people have already complied with the terms of the notices. Action is being taken regarding the rest.

Mr. G. Nanjappa.-

Q.- Is the Health Officer aware that some people are using motor garages for residential purposes?

A.- It has come to our notice and we are taking action thereon.

Mr K Shamarajalengar -

Q - With regard to (c) you say that some have complied with the

the terms and others not Have you enquired as to the reason why the others have not complied with the terms?

A - That seems to be on account of poverty, in some cases even those who can afford to take connections have not complied with.

Q.-If it is on account of poverty, cannot a resolution passed in this Council some time back that the Municipality should advance sums for the connection, be given effect to?

A - That is impracticable

Resolution - Recorded

Interpellation No.3

Interpellation of Mr. Nl Kesaviengar, Municipal Councillor
dated 18-5-1941

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Will the Government be pleased to state -

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| (i) If any acquisition proceedings are instituted in respect of House No.6, Anchepat, II Division, owned by Mr.B H Sanjeevappa, contractor? | Yes. |
| (ii) If proceedings are taken, when were the same started? | In 1936 |
| (iii) Are not the said proceedings completed and an award passed? | No Revised proposals were received from the Municipal Engineer on 15-3-1941. |

Mr N Kesavaiengar -

Q.- I am told that a number of times proposals were made about this acquisition. May I know why they are being delayed?

A.- (Commissioner) I visited the spot and the parties are agreeable for the exchange of lands and in that case, we need not spend any thing for acquisition.

Resolution - Recorded.

Mr. V Venkataramanappa -

Q.- Are you aware that ~~many~~ beedies coming from out-side contain foreign tobacco?

A.- Yes

Q.- In that case, will there not be a great scope for smuggling of tobacco as you are levying exorbitant Octroi duty on tobacco? You levy 8 annas on beedies and Rs. 3/- on tobacco

A - we will consider this question

Subject No.1 -

Mr K Shanarajalingar observed that in the statement M, it was better the figure under collections and under remissions are shown separately. He also observed that the collection was very poor and that every effort should be put forth to reduce the arrears. He suggested that if the bill collectors are promised some percentage out of the collections they make, in addition to their pay, then they could expect better collections. He also observed that there were some arrears in ambulance car collections and that it was better if these amounts are written off or they should not allow such arrears to accumulate.

The Commissioner replying to the above said that the neighbour Municipality in the Civil and Military Station could have 90 to 95% collections because they had the power to prosecute for non-payment of taxes and that when the same was suggested here, the proposal was turned down, that even educated people would not pay the taxes regularly and whenever distraint warrants were issued, they would kick up a row and that all possible steps are being taken to recover the arrears. He also said that there was a considerable reduction in the arrears now and they will have better collections in future. As regards the arrears in ambulance car collections, he said that the cases were all under correspondence and that generally no such arrears will be allowed to accumulate.

Mr S N M Razvi suggested that it would be very hard if the parties are asked to pay the current taxes as well as the arrears

due from them and that they may be permitted to pay the arrears / in instalments.

Mr G. Nanjappa speaking next about the Health Memo said that there was a latrine in Kavadi Venkusa Galli which was more a nuisance than a benefit to the residents there and that as it was serving no purpose, it may be demolished. Mr Ramlal Thiwari took objection to its removal stating that it was answering the needs of the residents there and the Commissioner said that the present type of latrine there would be removed and a flushout would be constructed in that place

Mr. G Nanjappa spoke next about the very bad condition of the latrine in Purniah Chatram school, the huddling of children in Gutta-halli school and want of a water tap in that school and said that these things had told very heavily on the health of the school going children and should be remedied at once. He also spoke about the non-use of phenyle for the last some days for want of funds to purchase the same and said that funds must be found by reappropriation for this purpose and Phenyle used freely in the interests of the health of the City. He observed that the tap in Bathing Ghat in Chickpet had been stolen and proper arrangements should be made for to avoid such things.

Mr S N.M Razvi speaking next about the roads in Cottonpet said that though they were dug up for underground connection some 2 or 3 months back, yet they were not touched up, that the tarring of that road required immediate attention and that drains should be formed in Obiah Lane early to avoid street water getting into the houses. He suggested the removal of the saw mills in Arlepet and the formation of a Children's playground in that place for the benefit of the children of the locality.

Mr A J Khaleel next observed that the road from the Market towards the Sultanpet School was very bad as also the Sethu Rao Street and that these two should be touched up immediately.

The Commissioner informed the House that collection of materials was over and they will be taken up soon.

Then

When the returns were recorded

1 Returns a to z for the month of April 1941

(a) Returns relating to Langarkhana

Resolution - Recorded

(b) Comparative statement of Octroi and Toll collections

Resolution - Recorded.

(c) Statement of prosecutions launched by the Octroi Department

Resolution - Recorded

(d) Health Memo

Resolution - Recorded

(e) Statement of cases launched and disposed of by the Health Department.

Resolution - Recorded

(f) Statement of work done by the Lady Health Visitors

Resolution - Recorded

(g) Statement of building license applications received and disposed of

Resolution - Recorded

(h) Statement of estimates below ~~Rs 500/-~~ Rs 500/- sanctioned by the Municipal Commissioner

Resolution - Recorded

(i) Statement of warrants executed by the Tax Inspectors

Resolution - Recorded

(j) Statement showing the number of trips made by the Ambulance Car and the amount realised thereon

Resolution - Recorded

(k) Statement of Gosha carts checked by the female searchers

Resolution - Recorded

(l) Report of the work done by the Anti-malaria and Culex Establishment

Resolution - Recorded

(m) Demand, Collection and Balance Statement

Resolution - Recorded

(n) Statement showing the progress of the Municipal Advocate's Office

Resolution - Recorded

- (o) Statement of unauthorised constructions and the action taken thereon

Resolution - Recorded

- (p) Statement of Audit Objections received

Resolution - Recorded.

- (q) Proceedings of the School Board Meeting

Resolution - Recorded.

- (r) Proceedings of the Municipal Bye-law Committee Meeting

Resolution - Recorded.

- (s) Proceedings of the Managing Committee Meeting

Resolution - Recorded.

- (t) Proceedings of the Market Committee Meeting

Resolution - Recorded.

- (u) Proceedings of the ~~Market~~ ^{City Improvement} Committee Meeting

Resolution - Recorded

- (v) Proceedings of the ~~City Improvement~~ Municipal Reading Room Committee Meeting.

Resolution - Recorded

- (w) Proceedings of the Municipal Health Committee Meeting

Resolution - Recorded

- (x) Inspection of Hotels, Coffee Clubs, Eating Houses, Bakeries and Aerated Water Factories by the Health Officer

Resolution - Recorded

- (y) List of cases sent to the Municipal Advocate by the Revenue Officer for filing suits

Resolution - Recorded

- (z) List of shops vacant in the New Market

Resolution - Recorded

2. Progress report of the Municipal Engineering and the City Improvement Works for the month of April 1941

Resolution - Recorded

3 To record the following Government Orders -

- (a) Government Order No L 8101-6/Ml.138-40-4 dated 12th May 1941, reviewing the administration of the Bangalore City Municipality for the year 1939-40

Mr C N Narasinga Rao said that the Government had called for a report from the Commissioner suggesting ways and means for collection and reduction of arrears and wanted to know whether any such

such a report was under preparation.

Mr C N Narasinga Rao then observed that if the Government had granted their request and remitted a sum of 1½ lakhs due by Government Departments, the arrears would have been considerably reduced

Resolution - Recorded

- (b) Government Order No L 8141-3/M1 42-38-213 dated 13th May 1941, sanctioning the revised estimate for Rs.36,000 for the construction of the Swimming Pool inside the compound of the Municipal Offices

Resolution - Recorded

- (c) Government Order No L 8138-40/M1 47-40-95 dated 13th May 1941 sanctioning the revised estimate for Rs.29,000 for the construction of the first floor to the rear portion of the New Municipal Offices.

Resolution - Recorded.

- (d) Government Order No L 8276-78/M1.22-40-36 dated 16th May 1941, sanctioning the work slip No 1 for Rs 9,651-8-0 for formation of roads and drains in the Sirur Park

Resolution - Recorded

- (e) Government Order No L 7911-12/M1 32-40-147 dated 7th May 1941 sanctioning the purchase of a Fire Fighter Lorry and the reappropriation in this connection and stating that the Fire Fighter may be maintained in an efficient condition

Resolution - Recorded

- (f) Government Order No.L 8156-8/M1.32-40-149 dated 13th May 1941, sanctioning the continuance of the services of Mr V Patankar, Assistant Engineer, in the Bangalore City Municipality, till the end of May 1941.

Resolution - Recorded.

- (g) Government Order No L.8295-96/M1.32-40-153 dated 16th May 1941, sanctioning the continuance of the services of the two Female Searchers for a further period of one year from 1st May 1941

Resolution - Recorded.

- (h) Government Order No L 8285-87/M1 32-40-151, dated 16th May 1941, sanctioning the continuance of the temporary establishment for a further period of three months from 1st April 1941, in connection with the supervision of the construction of the Bus Stand at Kalasipalyam, Bangalore City

Resolution - Recorded

- (i) Government Order No L 8135-7/M1 47-40-99 dated 13th May 1941 sanctioning the revised estimate for Rs.1,23,200 for the construction of the Bus Stand at Kalasipalyam

Resolution - Recorded

- (j) Government Order No.L 8385-89/M1 153-39-4 dated 20th May 1941, approving the revised agreement to be executed by

by the authorities of the Maharaja Mills, for the use of the water of Jakkarayanakere.

Resolution - Recorded.

4. Deferred Subject No.11, dated 11th May 1941 - Opinion of the Municipal Reading Room Committee dated 16th May 1941, that the subscription to the "Daily Post" for the Municipal Office Reading Room be stopped from the termination of the quarter i.e , 1st July 1941, and a sum of Rs.10/- be given to the Mahatmaji Reading Room, Malleswaram

Resolution - Approved

5 Office Note that the draft of the bye-laws relating to the regulation of dangerous and offensive trades were published in the local newspapers and only one objection from the Secretary, Mysore Chamber of Commerce has been received

Resolution - Approved.

6. Office Note that the draft of the bye-laws for regulating the playing of Radios and Gramophones in hotels and restaurants, were published in the local newspapers and no objections were received.

Resolution - Approved.

7. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the City Drainage Division, Bangalore, for the month of April 1941.

Resolution - Recorded

8 Letter No 15114 dated 10th May 1941, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, Bangalore, forwarding a panel of four names in place of Mr K.V Narayana Iyengar, Sub-Overseer, proposed to be transferred

There was some discussion re the question of transferring only this Sub-overseer, when there were others who had put in more number of years of service in the Municipality and some of them wanted to know as to why this official was picked out for being transferred from this office The Commissioner informed the House that though there were others who had put in larger number of years of service here, but they had to be continued in the interests of work and that re. this official, his services could be spared for being transferred elsewhere.

Resolution - Mr. Dhanaraj may be selected in place of Mr.K.V Narayana Iyengar.

9. To approve the action of the Municipal Engineer in giving away the work of construction of the tunnel at the commencement of the Guttahalli-Malleswaram Road, at scheduled rates subject to the Divisional cut, as it was a non-tendered item of work. The estimate for Rs.410/- was sanctioned by the Managing Committee on 3rd May 1941

Resolution - Approved

10. Petition dated 26th February 1941, from Mr C V Balappa, praying that the second appeals in Nos 68 and 69 of 38-39, may be withdrawn. Also Municipal Advocate's opinion

Resolution - The appeals may be withdrawn provided the party agrees to forego all the court costs and the Municipality should bear its Court costs. Moneys paid by the Municipality towards Court costs be got refunded

11. Opinion of the City Improvement Committee Meeting dated 15th May 1941, sanctioning the plan and the valuation statement for Rs.52 for acquiring certain properties for opening a conservancy lane to the South of Krishna Singh lane, behind Seetharama Mandiram, IV Division

Resolution - Approved

12. Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 21st May 1941 sanctioning the revised estimate for Rs.495/- for putting up square slab flooring to the foot-path in Mysore Road

Resolution - Approved

13. Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 21st May 1941 sanctioning the continuance during 1941-42 of the temporary Detective Establishment at an annual cost of Rs.864/-

Resolution - Approved

14. Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 21st May 1941 sanctioning the continuance of the grant of Rs.250/- to the City Scout Council, Bangalore, with the observation that the amount may be utilised, as far as possible, for health propaganda

Mr L S Raju observed that the words "in slum areas" may be added at the end after the word "propaganda" and with this addition, the subject was approved.

15. Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 21st May 1941 sanctioning

sanctioning the conversion of the post of a peon on Rs 12/- in the Market into that of a Mutsaddi on Rs.15-1-20 and the appointment of S Seshachar in the post.

Resolution - Approved

16 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 21st May 1941, accepting the lowest tender Mr P S Ranganathachar, for Rs.14,028/- for the formation of roads and drains in the Tata Silk Farm Lay-out

Resolution - Approved

17 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 21st May 1941, sanctioning the estimate for Rs 1,070/- for laying a water sub-main in Obalappa and Shanbhog Krishnappa Lane.

Resolution - Approved.

18 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 21st May 1941, sanctioning the estimate for Rs.1,086/- for removing, relaying and increasing the size of the water pipes in Gopalapuram

Resolution - Approved

19 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 21st May 1941, sanctioning the continuance of the temporary establishments of the Health Department during 1941-42

Resolution - Approved

20 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 21st May 1941, sanctioning the continuance of the several temporary establishments of the Municipal Engineering Department during 1941-42

Resolution - Approved.

21 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 21st May 1941 sanctioning the grant of pay of Rs 100/- in grade Rs.80-5-125, to Mr Y R Narasimhaia, Overseer

Resolution - Approved.

22 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 21st May 1941, sanctioning the duty allowance of Rs.5/- to Mr S R. Bhombore, for the period he works as Council clerk and that the allowance be attached to the post

Resolution - Approved.

24 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 21st May 1941, approving the handing over of Jaya Mahal Road to the Public Works Department

Resolution - Approved

25 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 21st May 1941, sanctioning the payment with a cut of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the estimated cost, to Messrs The Standard Electric Co, for the installation of electric lights to the rear portion of the extension of the Municipal Offices, ground floor

Resolution - Approved

26. Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 21st May 1941, sanctioning the revised estimate for Rs.12,387/- for the ~~construction~~ construction of eight shops in the Grain Bazaar, City Market

Mr L S Raju observed that the contractor had given an application for sympathetic consideration at the time of the disposal of the works of the said locality at the scheduled rates and this may be noted

Resolution - Approved

27. Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 21st May 1941, sanctioning the re-allocation of the funds of the Municipal Engineering Department for 1940-41, subject to the provision made in the revised estimates of the draft budget.

Resolution - Approved

28. Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 21st May 1941, sanctioning the revised estimate for Rs 880/- for deviating the Tank Bund Road behind Seshamma's Choultry

Resolution - Approved

29. Opinion of the City Improvement Committee Meeting dated 23rd May 1941, that the Sunkal Farm Burial Ground be shifted between Audugodi village and Cantonment-Bannerghatta Road and that about 20 acres of land be taken for the purpose and that a portion of it be reserved for the Ahmedia Community at one corner and another plot may be reserved for cremation

Resolution - Approved

30. Opinion of the City Improvement Committee Meeting dated 23rd May 1941, approving the grant of site No.11, Krumbiegel Road, to H Srinivasalu, Maistry, Municipal Engineering Department, at an upset price of Rs.2/- per square yard, in consideration of his long service in the Municipality

Resolution.- Approved

31 Opinion of the City Improvement Committee Meeting dated 23rd May 1941, approving the plan and the valuation statement for Rs.45,344 for acquiring certain properties on the New Mission Cross Road, for a church, subject to the condition that the plot to be given to the church in exchange for their land, should be in accordance with the lay-out to be given by the Government Architect

Resolution - Approved

At this stage, Mr L S Raju observed that there were some very urgent propositions which may be taken up first Accordingly, they were permitted to be taken up

URGENT PROPOSITION

- 1 That Mr K Raghavendra Rao whose services have been dispensed with by the School Board, be reinstated provided that he withdraws his Lawyer's notice and tenders an unqualified apology

Mr K Shamarajalengar moving the proposition said that the party has been dismissed on the ground that he spoke ill of some officer in the association meeting, that it was no doubt true that he persisted in not offering an apology for his misconduct but had gone to a Court of Law, but in view of the fact that he had put in long service of 26 years he may be excused and reinstated if he tenders an apology to the concerned authorities

Mr. L S Raju seconding the above ~~said~~ said that it was not clear whether the School Board had powers to dismiss an employee who was transferred from Government, as under Section V Cl 6 of the Elementary Education Act, page 60, such a power vests with the Local Education Authority and the School Board is only a recommendatory body Further, Rule 11 Section VIII of the Elementary Education Act, requires that the resolution of the Local Education Authority should also be sent up to Government, in such cases

Messrs M A Gopalaswami Iyengar and C N Narasinga Rao

supported the proposition further and said that they were ~~α~~ within their rights in passing such a resolution

Then the proposition was passed by the House

2. That a Committee consisting of

Messrs 1 W H Hanumanthappa (Chairman)
2 H R Guruv Reddy
3 M R Honnappa
4 K N Ramaswamy
5 G Nanjappa

be appointed, with power to co-opt, to prepare and submit to the Council a scheme of civic propaganda

Mr K Hanumanthiah moving the proposition observed that it was very necessary to have such a committee to educate the people about the achievements and administration of the Municipality

Mr V K Govindarajulu seconded the above

Resolution - Approved

3 That the interim recommendations of the Water Supply Committee be approved.

Mr K Hanumanthiah moving the proposition said that the Council had appointed a Committee to go into the question of Water supply in the City and that as this involved a very deep study of all information which was not readily available, the committee had passed two interim resolutions, one to increase the minimum of free allowance ~~to 4000 gallons and the other to provide a sum of Rs. 30,000 to make up the probable decrease in the realisations under excess water charges on account of the increase of the free allowance to 4000 gallons and that these two may be adopted by the House.~~

Mr. L S Raju seconding the above said that these two resolutions may be strongly supported and sent up to Government and the President may take personal interest to see that these two are got sanctioned by Government

Mr K Shamarajaiengar in supporting him thanked the Chairman of the Committee for his valuable report.

The President observed that the Government were aware of the difficulties that are being felt by the public on account of the reduction of the free minimum and that he was sure they would sanction their request this time as they had provided a sum of Rs. 30,000 to make up the decrease in the collection under excess water char

Mr C N Narasinga Rao further supporting the above said that while the Mysore Municipality was getting 4000 gallons it was not right that Bangalore City should be deprived of the same kind of privilege

Mr V K Govindarajulu also supported the proposition and said that the President should personally see that their resolution is sanctioned by Government.

Resolution - Approved.

4. That the interim recommendations of the Sweepers and Scavengers Inquiry Committee be referred to the Managing Committee for making suitable provisions therefor in the Budget

Mr H R Guruv Reddy moved and Mr M A Gopalaswami Iyengar seconded

Resolution - Referred to the Managing Committee

Additional Subject No.35 -

Report of the Special Committee appointed to go into the question of the revised Estimate for Rs 29,966/- for formation of roads in Subedar Chatram Extension

- 23 Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 21st May 1941, accepting the lowest tender of Mr R Arunachalam, for Rs.4,670/- for the formation of sites to the west of Subedar Chatram Road

Mr H R Guruv Reddy observed that this subject No 35 along with ordinary subject No 23, may be taken up together and referred to the Managing Committee and Mr L S Raju seconded

Resolution - Referred to the Managing Committee

Ordinary Propositions

- 2 Mr B Narasimhaia, Municipal Councillor, to move--

"This Council resolves that Bus Stands be constructed in various parts of the City for the convenience of the public and the rent for the stands be collected by the Bangalore Transport Co ,Ltd , Bangalore, as it is for the public "

Resolution - Withdrawn

3. Mr Ramlal Thiwari, Municipal Councillor, to move--

- (a) "Resolved that as the ground rent charged to the Chandra Bhavan Restaurant for the show cases, is arbitrary, be it resolved that the same be charged as per actual measurements at the rates sanctioned by the Council "

Resolution - Referred to the Commissioner

- (b) "Resolved that Bye-law No 10, relating to the regulating of Hotels, Coffee Clubs, etc., be so amended that the license be made payable in two instalments, half-yearly, and in the case of any new license, the license fee be charged for that half-year only, to begin with "

Resolution - Referred to the Bye-law Committee

4. Mr G Nanjappa, Municipal Councillor, to move--

"Be it resolved that the item of "Other Markets" in the general revenue of the Municipality, for which tenders are called for annually, be deleted, as the collection of fees under this head is not only meagre but also causes untold suffering and great hardship to poor people, especially those coming from moffusil villages."

Resolution - Withdrawn

5. Mr. N. Kesaviengar, Municipal Councillor, to move--

- (a) This Council resolves that a Municipal Propaganda Van fitted with loud speakers, microphone and projectors be purchased to facilitate an intensive propaganda of all the bye-laws in respect of health, sanitation and other subjects passed by the Municipality

Resolution - Approved

- (b) That a suitable site, free of cost, be granted to the Committee of Management of Sree Hampuram Reading Room and the Rate Payers' Association for the purpose of constructing a Hall suitable for locating the reading room and the Rate Payers' Association, Sri Hampuram

Resolution - Referred to the Commissioner

6. Mr K Shamaraja Iyengar, Municipal Councillor, to move--

- (1) Since it appears that the subject of acquisition of properties, Viz, Municipal Nos 8 and 9, Old Tharagupet, was decided upon both by the City Improvement Committee and the Council on the same day, i.e., 24th December 1940 without due consideration of the fact that the acquisition of Ganjam Mutt property would open out a road in the middle between Old Tharagupet and Mamoolpet and remove congestion of traffic as was contemplated previously and since the acquisition of Municipal Nos. 8 and 9, Old Tharagupet be dropped and the question of acquisition of Ganjam Mutt property be taken up immediately

Resolution - Approved.

- (2) Resolved that the Main Drain in the V Main Road, Chamarajpet, be covered with stone slabs as open big drain has become a spot for committing nuisance and has consequent become a source of ill-health, most particularly to the inmates of Mr H S Sripathi Rao's house and those living near the drain

Resolution - Referred to the Commissioner

Additional Subjects

1. To record the following -

- (a) G.O. No P.W 4848-23/3 dated 23-3-1941 in the matter of the formation of Industrial Suburb.

Resolution - Recorded

- (b) G O.No L 8475-11/M1 19-39-148 dated 23-5-1941 sanctioning an estimate for Rs.9210/- for improving Ringwood Circle

Resolution - Recorded

- (c) G O No L 8453-54/M1 157-35-10 dated 23-5-1941 that the question of recovering the sums defalcated by Rama Rao, from others officers and officials may be dropped

Resolution - Recorded

- (d) G O No L 4878-80/M1 86-40-12 dated 23-5-1941 that the Ashaktha Poshaka Sabha may be allowed a free allowance of 15,000 gallons of water per mensem, any excess over this being paid for

Resolution - Recorded

- (e) G O No E 2864 66/Edn 259-39-6 dated 12-3-1941 sanctioning a loan of Rs 1,10,567/- at 4% for covering the amount advanced from Municipal Funds for construction of school buildings

Resolution - Recorded

- (f) G.O No.G.10196-218/Med.230-40-4 dated 16-5-1941 that the Maternity Hospital at kolar Gold Fields may also be included among the institutions selected for training pupils in midwifery etc

Resolution - Recorded

- (g) G O No L 8645-46/M1 32-40-155 dated 31-5-1941 sanctioning the maintenance of a Library in the Municipal Offices,etc

Resolution - Recorded

2. Letter No C 184-168 dated 22-5-1941 from the Director of Public Health in Mysore, Bangalore, forwarding a further Note on the observations and results of experiment conducted for the treatment of sewage with the ferric Chloride.

Resolution.- Recorded.

- 3 Letter No L 8566 dated 28-5-1941 from the Secretary to Government, Law Department, in the matter of suggestion of Mrs FitzGerald to transfer the registering of jutka ponies in the City to the Police Department

Resolution - The suggestions cannot be accepted

4. To grant 15 days privilege leave to Sub Overseer, Mr. T Nagalingam Pillay, from the date of availment.

Resolution - Sanctioned

- 5 To grant extension of 15 days privilege leave from 5-5-1941 to Mr. Gopalakrishnamachar, Sanitary Inspector

Resolution - Sanctioned

- 6 Commissioner's Memo that a Bill Collector on Rs.15/- per month for the Swimming Pool in the Municipal Office premises etc

Resolution - Approved

- 7 To sanction a reappropriation of Rs.640/- out of El (b)5000/- for meeting the bills of the Government Industrial and Testing Laboratory for supplying of Phenyle.

Resolution.- Sanctioned

8. To sanction a reappropriation of Rs.122/- out of E2(d)(4) Inoculation Charges for meeting the cost of 100 lbs of cynogas purchased from the Indo-Agri Ltd , Madras

Resolution - Sanctioned

9. Opinion of the Bye-law Committee dated 26-5-1941 that powers under Sections 131, 142 and 143 may be delegated to the Health Officer, etc

Resolution - Approved

- 10 Opinion of the Bye-law Committee dated 26-5-1941 approving the draft rules for the regulation of the Bus Stand at Kalasipalyam

Mr L S Raju moved and Mr M A Gopalaswami Iyengar seconded.

Resolution - Approved

- 11 Opinion of the Bye-law Committee dated 26-5-1941 approving the recommendation of the Assistant Engineer re. the constitution of the Swimming Pool Managing Committee Also election of three Councillors to the said Committee

Mr M A Gopalaswami Iyengar proposed that the following may constitute the Committee of Management for 1941

President, (Chairman), Commissioner, Health Officer, Municipal Engineer (Secretary & Treasurer), and M/S T Gangadharaswamy, R Subbanna, K N Remaswamy and Ramlal Thiwari

Resolution - Approved

- 12 Opinion of the Bye-law Committee dated 26-5-1941 framing rules re the powers of the Complaints Committee

Mr L S Raju proposed that instead of Mr B Subbiah, Mr G. Nanjappa may be included, and the opinion of the Bye-law Committee be approved

Resolution - Approved

- 13 Opinion of the Bye-law Committee dated 26-5-1941 approving the draft bye-laws for regulating the inspection of Markets and Mutton Stalls

Mr L S Raju moved and Mr M A Gopalaswami Iyengar seconded.

Resolution - Approved

14. Opinion of the City Improvement Committee dated 29-5-1941 that S Nos 2 and 3 of Sunkenahalli may be acquired by the Municipality and laid out into sites.

~~15~~ Resolution - Approved

- 15 Opinion of the City Improvement Committee dated 26-5-1941 that site No 30 in Shankarapuram, belonging to Sir M N Krishna Rao may be subdivided into 3 sites, one North to South 175' x 100' and two, East to West each measuring 88' x 100'

Resolution - Approved.

- 16 Opinion of the City Improvement Committee dated 29-5-1941 in the matter of layout of sites in the open ground behind Shanti Bhavan, belonging to Late Sir K P Puttannachetty, in Basavesvara temple Road

Resolution - Approved

17. Opinion of the City Improvement Committee dated 29-5-1941 that site No.164 A in Old Butt Fire Maidan may be given to Mohamed Hyder Karbala for a nominal price of Rs.10/-

Resolution - Approved.

18. Opinion of the City Improvement Committee dated 29-5-1941 that a plot of ground, 100' x 10' to the rear may be granted to Sriman Madhva Sangha on the same conditions as in the case of the grant of the main plot.

Resolution - Approved

19. Opinion of the Bye-law Committee dated 26-5-1941 re the disposal of the plots reserved for conservancy lanes in Visvesvarapuram to the adjoining house-owners.

Resolution - Approved

20. Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 21-5-1941 that the work of providing burnt stone flooring all round Tallam Subbaraya Setty Female dispensary may be given to the contractor of the building, Mr N Munivenkatappa for Rs. 600

Resolution - Approved

21. Opinion of the Managing COMMITTEE dated 30-5-1941 that legal action may be taken against Mr Annaiyappa for the recovery of the ground rent of Rs.52-8-0 due from him towards the restaurant he had in the Municipal Office premises.

Resolution - Approved

22. Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 30-5-1941 that the lowest tender of Messrs Visvananda Printing Works for printing works during 1941-42 may be accepted

Resolution - Approved

23. Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 30-5-1941 sanctioning the payment ~~of Rs.423-8-0 to the Municipal Office for the~~ ~~Municipal Office for the~~ of Rs.423-8-0 being the amount of commutation of pension of K Gowdappa, Sanitary Overseer (Retd.) from Municipal funds

Resolution - Approved

24. Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 30-5-1941 that the present system of control of the Maternity Homes by the Municipality in Bangalore, may be continued

Resolution - Approved

25. Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 30-5-1941 that the lowest tender of Mr Mohamed Ismail Sab for Rs.905/- for the lease of the right of recovering fees from hawkers trading on Municipal land in front of toddy and arrack shops, may be accepted subject to certain conditions.

Resolution - Approved

26. Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 30-5-1941 that the lowest tender of M/S Sri Neelakantesvara Press for Rs 607/- for printing and supplying Ticket Books during 1941-42 may be accepted.

Resolution - Approved.

27. Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 30-5-1941 that the tender of Mr.B.C Ramakrishna for construction of additional rooms

rooms to Seth Chellaram Maternity Home may be cancelled and fresh tenders be called for

Resolution - Approved

- 28 Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 30th May 1941, sanctioning the reappropriation of Rs 7500/- out of Rs.16000 provided for a road roller, for meeting the bills re. to the construction of Tallam Subbaraya Setty Dispensary.

Resolution - Approved

- 29 Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 30th May 1941 approving the entrusting of tarring of Silver Jubilee Park road to the Divisional Contractors, without calling for tenders

Resolution - Approved

- 30 Opinion of the School Board dated 19th February 1941 thanking Mr Mir Iqbal Hussain for foregoing Rs 20/- due as fees to him in K Raghavendra Rao Vs School Board

Resolution - Approved

31. Opinion of the School Board dated 26th May 1941 sanctioning the reappropriation of Rs.500/- from closing balance of Elementary Education Fund for meeting certain pending bills

Resolution - Approved

- 32 Opinion of the School Board dated 21-4-1941 that a sum of Rs 2-9-0 may be met out of Miscellaneous unforeseen charges in Elementary Education Fund for ~~the~~ purchase of First Aid Books in Urdu and English

Resolution - Approved

- 33 Opinion of the School Board dated 21-4-1941 that the sum of Rs.134-12-0 spent for the training of Munimuthappa, teacher may be recovered from his pay as per rules

Resolution - Approved

- 34 Opinion of the School Board dated 26-5-1941 sanctioning the payment of Rs.77-8-0 out of Miscellaneous grants in the Elementary Education Funds for meeting the bills of the office for newspapers supplied

Resolution - Approved

ADDITIONAL PROPOSITIONS

- 1 Mr K Hanumanthiah to move -

- (a) This Council resolves that the Eastern portion of Basappa's park, IVth Division, be converted into a playground with provisions to play basket ball and volley ball

Mr K Hanumanthiah observed that it is not Basappa's but Banappa's Park and may be referred to the City Improvement Committee

Resolution - Referred to the City Improvement Committee

- (b) This Council resolves that no fee be levied on country fuel carts in their marketing places, within the boundary of the Municipality

Resolution - Referred to the Octroi Committee and Mr G

G Nanjappa may be co-opted as a Member of the said Committee.

2 Mr. V. Venkataramanappa to move--

- (a) This Council resolves that Octroi duty be abolished on horse gram, bran and busa

Resolution - Referred to the Octroi Committee

- (b) This Council resolves that Octroi be levied at Rs 1-9-0 per cent ad valorem on (1) Ovaltine and Ovaltine Biscuits (2) Glaxo and Glaxo Biscuits (3) Horlicks and (4) all kinds of peppermints

Resolution - Referred to the Octroi Committee

3. Mr. K N Ramasvami to move--

- (a) This Council resolves that all the subordinate Executive Staff in the Engineering and Sanitary Departments of the Municipality who have put in more than four years' service be immediately transferred in the best public interests

Mr K Shamaraajaiengar moved an amendment that instead of four years three years may be inserted and with this modification the resolution was passed, the Commissioner being requested to report to the Council next month

- (b) This Council resolves that the scheme for Underground Drainage for Mavalli be taken up for execution immediately in the interests of the health and sanitation of the locality

Resolution - Referred to the Commissioner

Sd/- W H Hanumanthappa,
HONORARY PRESIDENT.

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W H Hanumanthappa
Honorary President

Minutes of the proceedings of the Special General Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held on Saturday the 28th June 1941 at 5 P M in the Council Chamber of the City Municipal Offices, Bangalore, for consideration of the miscellaneous Tenders for 1941-42

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Present

V H Hanumanthappa, Esq.,

HONORARY PRESIDENT

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| 1. Mr R. Subbanna | 9. Mr K Shamarajalengar, B A |
| 2. " L.S Raju, M A. (Hons.), B L. | 10. " M.A. Gopalaswami Iyengar, M.A., LL B. |
| 3. " V. Venkataramanappa | 11. " M.R Honnappa, B A., B L. |
| 4. " G Nanjappa | 12. " M K Narayana Iyengar, B A , B L. |
| 5. " T. Gangadharaswamy | 13. " H C Suryanarayana Rao |
| 6. " B. Narasimhaiah | 14. " B. Subbiah, B.Sc., LL B. |
| 7. " V. Venkataswami Chetty | 15. " A J Khaleel, B A., B L |
| 8. " K N Ramaswami, B A. | 16. " V Chikkayellappa |

Absent.

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| 1. Mr. V K Govindarajulu, B A , B.L. | 7 Mr H R Guruv Reddy, B A., LL B. |
| 2. " N Yesaviengar, B A , B.L | 8. " A Madhava Iyengar, B.A., |
| 3. " Ramalal Thiwari | 9. " Kota Kamakshiah Setty |
| 4. " K Hanumanthiah, B A., LL B | 10. " O.S Nasarulla Sheriff, M A , LL.B. |
| 5. " K. Ganga Setty | 11. " Mirza M Azizulla Beig |
| 6. " C N Narasimha Rao, B.A , B L | 12. " S N M Razvi |

Dr M. Royan, M D

Before the proceedings of the day began, Mr L S Raju moved the following proposition

This Council resolves to place on record its high appreciation of the zealous and efficient services rendered by Mr. S Narayana Rao, M A (Hons), as Commissioner of the Municipality for the past nearly four years "

In moving the above proposition, Mr L.S Raju said it was a great pleasure for him to move the proposition and he felt sorry that Mr Narayana Rao was leaving the Municipality He said that Mr. Narayana Rao was a zealous and efficient Officer of Government He knew Mr. Narayana Rao for a long time A premier City like Bangalore, required an officer of great efficiency zeal and honesty with sympathy and tactfulness Mr Narayana Rao had all these qualities in abundance Within the short period of the association of the new Council with him, they had found him to be a very good person On behalf of the Council he wished Mr Narayana Rao all prosperity and happiness in his new career.

Mr M A Gopalaswami Iyengar seconding the proposition, heartily associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the mover

Mr B Subbiah supporting the proposition said that Mr. Narayana Rao was sincere in his dealings with the public and the Council and he was a very competent and straight-forward officer He wished him every success in his new career

Mr A J Khaleel felt glad to associate himself with the sentiments already expressed about Mr Narayana Rao He said that during his time, many improvements were made and the City was immensely beautified He said that his transfer to Kolar was a loss to Bangalore, but that town would be improved soon

Mr G Nanjappa also endorsed every word of what Mr L.S Raju had said of Mr Narayana Rao He said that Mr Narayana Rao had conducted the elections so ably that there had been no complaints by any party unlike elections conducted in other places He was sorry Mr Narayana Rao was leaving the Municipality and he felt sure he would shine wherever he went

Mr K Shamarajalingar fully endorsed what Mr L S Raju had

had said of Mr Narayana Rao He said he knew Mr Narayana Rao for the past 14 years He was always well disposed towards the poor and capable of adjusting himself in any sphere by his hard work He had always a smiling face and this would solve many a difficult problem During his regime the Council had every co-operation and there was smooth sailing He wished Mr Narayana Rao well and said that God may bless him with all prosperity and happiness in his future career.

Mr. T. Gangadharaswamy speaking next said that Mr Narayana Rao had rendered meritorious services to the Municipality and that he had set an example in the conduct of the elections

Mr. V Chikkayellappa speaking said that Mr. Narayana Rao had rendered yeoman service to the Harijan community. His co-operation with the Ex-President, Dr M Royan, went a long way in improving the localities of the Harijans He thanked - Mr. Narayana Rao on behalf of the Harijans for the good done to the community

The President fully associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the previous speakers He said that generally officers of the status of Deputy Commissioners did not like to take charge of the Commissioner's post on account of the delicate position and in spite of this, Mr Narayana Rao found himself convenient in this place by his special knack and tact He was honest, sincere and zealous in his work and would always drive at justice He knew how to extract work from his subordinates. Unfortunately, the Council had no voice in the transfer of the Commissioner If Government had asked for the opinion of the Council, we would certainly have opined that he might be retained for another three years He wished Mr Narayana Rao every success in his new career

Mr Narayana Rao replying said that he was taken by surprise by the resolution that was moved and passed It was very

very kind of Mr. L.S. Raju to have thought of this and he could not sufficiently thank the Council for all the kindness. He said that whatever he was able to do in the period of his stay in the Municipality was due to the kind and hearty co-operation of the Council, and he thanked the Council for that. Without the co-operation of the Council, the Commissioner would not be able to achieve anything. He said he was born in Bangalore and he had great affection towards the City. He said he was going to settle down in Bangalore after retirement. He was glad that his services were appreciated and he felt sorry he was leaving them. He thanked all once again, for their kind words and co-operation.

Then the tenders for the various miscellaneous items with the recommendations of the Managing Committee were taken up for consideration -

- (1) Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 27-6-1941 re acceptance of tenders for the several Cartstands, Pasture lands and the Bicycle Stand at the City Market, etc.

1. Akkipet Market -

Resolution - The offer of Mr. Eriah for Rs. 340/- is accepted.

2. Malleswaram Market -

Resolution - The offer of Mr. Chota Saheb for Rs. 600/- is accepted.

3. Chamarajapet & Basavanagudi Markets -

Resolution - The offer of Mr. Hasanuddin for Rs. 245/- is accepted.

4. Old Patoolpet Cartstand -

Resolution - The offer of Mr. Mohammed Khan for Rs. 1500/- is accepted.

5. Jali Mohalla Cartstand -

Resolution - The tender of Mr. Abdul Samad Khan for Rs. 1830/-

6. Bamboo Bazaar Cartstand -

Resolution - The tender of Mr. Abdul Samad Khan for Rs. 728/- is accepted.

7. Slaughter House Manure -

Resolution - The contract be given to Mr. M. Gurumurthappa, if he pays Rs. 50/-

8. Slaughter House Blood -

Resolution - The tender of Mr. Mohammed Bydan for Rs. 225/- is

is accepted.

9 Cocoanut produce -

Resolution. - The offer ~~for~~ for Rs.1000/- of Mr Yousuf Khan is accepted

10. Pasture land Items Nos 1 and 2 -

Resolution - Both the items be combined Referred to the Commissioner for disposal

11 Pasture land Item No 3 Mavalli Tank -

Resolution - The offer of Mr M.Gurumurthappa for Rs 125/- is accepted

12. Pasture land Item No.4, Sunkal Tank -

Resolution - The tender of Mr M Gurumurthappa for Rs.90/- be accepted

13. Pasture land Item No.5, Kempambhudhi tank -

Resolution. - The tender of Mr B Basappa for Rs 25/- is accepted

14 Pasture land, Item No.7.-

Resolution. - The tender of Mr M Gurumurthappa for Rs 15/- is accepted

15. Pasture land, Item No 9(a) Sankey tank -

Resolution - The tender of Mr K Lakshmana Rao for Rs 50/- is accepted.

16. Pasture land, Item No 10, Annipur village -

Resolution - The tender of Mr M Gurumurthappa for Rs.55/- is accepted

17 Pasture land, Item No 11. Silver Jubilee park -

Resolution. - The tender of Mr M Gurumurthappa for Rs.55/- is accepted

18 Market Bicycle Stand -

Resolution - The tender of Mr Yousuf Khan for Rs.902-12-0 is accepted. The full amount be paid in advance

(2) Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 27-6-1941, re the disposal of tenders for the removal of Manure from the several divisions of the City.

1st Division -

The tender of Mr Muniramanna for Rs.1425/- is accepted

2nd Division.-

The tender of Mr Kempiah for Rs 2085/- is accepted.

3rd Division.-

The tender of Mr Nanjappa for Rs.3255/- is accepted

4th Division -

The tender of Mr. Sarakki Venkatasamappa for Rs 1855/- is accepted

5th Division -

The tender of Mr Sarakki Venkatasamappa for Rs.1085/- is accepted.

6th Division -

The tender of Mr M Gurumurthappa for Rs 1406/- is accepted

7th Division -

The offer of Mr Avalahalli Patel Hanumanthappa for Rs.2200 is accepted.

8th Division -

The offer of Mr Avalahalli Patel Hanumanthappa for Rs.1085 is accepted one voting against

9th Division -

The offer of Mr Chikkappa for Rs 1280/- is accepted

Subject No 3 -Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 27-6-1941, accepting the quotations of Tai-Nadu, Viswakarnataka, Al-Kalam and Daily News, for publication of Notices, etc

Resolution - Approved

Subject No 4 Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 27-6-1941, accepting the tender of Messrs Kirloskar Bros , for Rs.538-12-0 for the supply of a Deep Well Pump

Resolution - Approved

- (5) Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 27-6-1941, accepting the offer of Mr Mohammed Ismail for Rs 905/- for the right of collecting fees from "Chakna" shops etc., in front of Arrack and Toddy shops in the City, subject to the condition that the contractor should pay Rs 100/- every month towards the bid amount in addition to the deposit of Rs.450/- to be paid now

Resolution - Approved

Sd/- W H. Hanumanthappa,
HONORARY PRESIDENT

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W H Hanumanthappa
Honorary President

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Ordinary General
Minutes of the Proceedings of the Municipal Council held on 12th July 1941 at 4 P.M. in the Council Chamber of the City Municipal Office Bangalore

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H HANUMANTEL PPA, ESQ.,
Hon President
Present
Messrs

- 1 V F Govindarajulu, B A , B L ,
- 2 R Subbanna
- 3 Ramalal Thiwari
- 4 L S Raju M A (Hons), B L ,
- 5 V Venkataramanappa
- 6 G Nanjappa
- 7 K Hanumanthaiy , B A , LL B ,
- 8 T Gangadharaswamy
- 9 B Nerasimhiah
- 10 V Venkataswamy Chetty
- 11 K Ganga Setty
- 12 K N Ramaswami B A
- 13 K Shamaraajalingar, B A ,
- 14 H A Guruv Reddy, B A , LL B ,
- 15 M A Gopalaswami Iyengar M A , LL B ,
- 16 M A Chonnappa B A , LL B ,
- 17 M K Narayana Iyengar, B A , B L ,
- 18 H C Suryanarayana Rao
- 19 Kota Kamakshiah Setty
- 20 S N M Razvi
- 21 A J Khaleel, B A , B L ,
- 22 V Chikkayellappa

Absent
Messrs

- 1 N Kesavaalingar, B A , B L ,
- 2 C N Narasinga Rao, B A B L
- 3 A Madhava Iyengar, B A ,
- 4 B Subbiah B Sc , LL B
- 5 O S Nasrullah Sheriff M A , LL B ,
- 6 Mirza Azeczulla Beig
- 7 Dr M Royan M D

At the outset, the President read out the letter from Dr Rabindranath Tagore, thanking the Municipal Council for their good wishes on his 80th Birthday, and it was recorded. Then the letter from the Honorary Secretary, Ashaktha Poshaka Sabha, conveying the ^{thanks} ~~tasks~~ of the General Body to the Municipal Council for the grant of a site in Nagasandra Road to the Sabha, was also read and recorded

The President next informed the Council that Mr O S Nasarulla Sheriff, had sent a letter pleading his inability to attend the Council meeting and that Mr Mirza M Azizulla Beig had phoned to him that he too was going away to Mysore and would not be able to attend the meeting, which were recorded.

The proceedings Nos 35 and 36 of the June month were confirmed

Then the interpellations were taken up

Interpellation No.1.

INTERPELLATION OF Mr M A GOPALASWAMI IYENGAR DATED 30th APRIL 1941

Will the President be pleased to state -

- (a) What is the total number of (a) {a} 21,019
inhabited and (b) un-inhabited {b} 682
houses in the City?
- (b) What is the total number of houses demolished in the City from 1935-36 to 1939-40? (Information may be given year-war) Question is not clear.
- (c) What is the total number of houses newly constructed in the City during the above years? (Information may be kindly given year-war).
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|--|-------|----|-----|-----|
| | 35-36 | . | 213 | |
| | 36-37 | .. | 255 | |
| | 37-38 | . | 350 | |
| | 38-39 | .. | 348 | |
| | 39-40 | .. | 398 | |
| | | | (a) | (b) |
| (d) What is the total number of sites | 25-26 | .. | 251 | 132 |
| (a) formed and (b) sold in the | 36-37 | .. | 6 | 16 |
| City during these years? (Information may be kindly given yearwar) | 37-38 | . | 6 | 87 |
| | 38-39 | .. | 243 | 212 |
| | 39-40 | .. | 88 | 204 |
- (e) What is the total number of sites which are still in the process of formation under sanctioned lay-outs in the City? 254

Mr. M. A. Gopalaswami Iyengar.-

Q - With regard to (b) I wanted to know the number of houses demolished on account of acquisition proceedings?

A.- This information will be furnished next time.

Resolution - Recorded

Interpellation No.2

Interpellation of Mr. H. Keshu Singh, Municipal Councillor,
 Dat 1. Oct. 1941

Will the President be pleased to answer

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| (1) What is the total demand on Revenue for the year 1928-29? | Rs 14,21,572/- (Under all heads including arrears) |
| (2) What is the current demand of Revenue for 1939-40 and also for 1940-41, if available? | (a) 1939-40 Rs 21,2,13/- -do-
(b) Rs 24,84,40/- including arrears as included in Budget |
| (3) What is the total of arrears, of revenue due for 1928-29? What is the total demand of arrears for 1939-40 and 1940-41? | (a) For 1928-29 the arrears were Rs 1,14,740/-
(b) 1939-40 Rs 6,88,200/- including Rs 1,16,53/- which was actually recovered towards the value of sales but kept under deposit pending adjustment to regular head after confirmation of sale
(c) Vide 2(b) |
| (4) How many Shanbhogs are employed by the Municipality and are they all employed under the same grade or different grades? What are those grades, | 24 Shanbhogs including 1 temporary Shanbhogs
In two different grades - 25-1-35 and 20-1-30 |
| (5) Approximately, what is the total amount of revenue that each Shanbhogue is responsible to collect? | On the average Rs 38,400/- |
| (6) Was there any addition of Shanbhogues, if so when? | Yes Four Shanbhogues from April 1939 |
| (7) Are they employed on a permanent or temporary basis? How many are removed since 1939? | 20 Shanbhogs are employed on permanent basis and four Shanbhogs are employed on temporary basis
None |

Resolution. - Recorded

~~City of Lucknow Municipal Corporation~~

~~General Manager~~

Interpellation No 3

INTERPELLATIONS OF MR. N KESAVAIENGAR DATED 29th MAY 1941

1. the President be pleased to state -

- 1 If the authorities are aware of a construction of a house, unauthorised and without license, is being carried on in S No 60/1, Gavipur Guttahalli Y e s
- 2 If so, when did they become aware of it ? 18-4-1941
3. Were any steps taken to prevent it ? Y e s
- 4 What are they ? Issue of notices to the party and also prosecution
5. If no steps taken, may we know the reasons therefor ? Does not arise.
- 6 Who is the person that is responsible for that construction, i e , the owner of the house that is being so constructed ? Mr Ramachar
- 7 If the Municipality help helpless to prevent such manifest and open derogation of its laws ? No

Mr M K Narayana Iyengar -

Q.- Is the prosecution pending?

~~By Mr. Kesava Iyengar~~
~~By Mr. Kesava Iyengar~~

A - I think so

Resolution - Recorded

Interpellation No.4

INTERPELLATION OF Mr K N. RAMASWAMY, DATED 2nd JULY 1941
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Will the President be pleased to state -

- (a) How many lorries are there in the Municipality for removing rubbish etc? There are two petrol and two Diesel Oil lorries
- (b) How many gallons of petrol or crude oil do they consume each per month? Each petrol lorry consumes on an average 56 gallons of petrol per month, and the other two lorries each consume about 40 gallons of crude oil every month
- (c) Have they got mileage recorders? Y e s
- (d) What work have the lorries been doing in the VI and VIII Dns. in the last three montns? The lorries have been removing silts and rubbish from drains and dustbins that are left over in them

Mr. H.C. Suryanarayana Rao.-

Q - Are we using petrol or kerosine for our Municipal lorries?

A.- The cost of petrol has risen abnormally As such, petrol cannot be used wholly.

Mr. K. N. Ramaswamy.-

Q - It has been stated that there are mileage recorders, do they record satisfactorily?

A.- Yes.

Q.- In Basavanagudi I find these lorries being used for carrying earth, how is it Sir?

A - They are Engineering Department Lorries and they are used for Municipal works

Resolution - Recorded

Interpellation No.5

INTERPELLATION OF Mr K N RAMASWAMY, DATED 2nd JULY 1941
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Will the President be pleased to state -

What action has been taken about the last Council resolution of transferring the subordinate Engineering and Sanitary staff lent from D P W and Health Department? Action is being ~~taken~~ taken in the matter

Mr. K.N. Ramaswamy -

Q - We want to know what action has been taken in the matter?

A - We have written to the Chief Engineer calling for a panel of names and they will be placed before the Council for selection.

Resolution - Recorded

Interpellation No.6

INTERPELLATION OF Mr. M.R. HONNAPPA, DATED 2nd JULY 1941.
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Will the ~~Speaker~~ President be pleased to state.-

(a) If the Municipality is aware of the existence of a number of huts to the north of the Ashaktha Poshaka Sabha and the Orphanage in Visveswarapuram, Bangalore City, in a very unsatisfactory and insanitary condition, what right, title or interest the inhabitants of the said huts claim to the ownership of those huts, if any?

Yes.
The huts have been there for several years.

(b) Whether it is not possible to acquire the entire land on which the said huts are ~~situate~~ situate or otherwise demolish or remove them in view of the filthy ~~surrounding~~ environment and insanitary living they cause to the entire locality in general and to the said institution in particular?

Action has been taken to demolish the insanitary sheds.

Mr. M.R. Honnappa.-

Q.- Just because they have been enjoying the privilege for such a long time, do you mean to say that they should not be removed from there?

A.- Action has been taken to remove the insanitary huts.

Q.- Does not the land belong to the Municipality?

A.- We do not know.

Q.- Is it proper to allow such things to go on in the interest of the health of the locality?

A.- Certainly not We are going to remove them

Mr. S.N.M. Razvi.-

Q.- May I know whether these huts are built on private lands?

A.- Some are on private lands and some on Municipal land.

Q.- Under what authority and Section do you remove them?

A.- Under Sections 117 and 118 of the City Municipalities Act.

Mr. M. K. Narayana Iyengar -

Q.- I find that in Malleswaram huts have been removed from a particular locality. I learn they were on private lands, probably on rental basis Were those huts licensed?

A.- The huts were existing near the High School and we had sanctioned a lay-out and so, they had to be removed.

Q.- Is it not possible to shift them to somewhere else?

A.- It takes time

Mr. S.N. M. Razvi.-

Q.- I have read Section 117 This Regulation was framed in 1933. I do not see any authority under this Section to remove them.

A.- If there are any inflammable materials, we can remove them

Q - ~~If there are any inflammable materials~~ Yes, say so, the Regulation is defective, supposing they have built them on permanent basis, can we remove them?

A - Even under the previous Regulation no huts could be allowed to be built in an insanitary state

Resolution - Recorded

Interpellation No.7

INTERPELLATION OF Mr. GANGADHARASWAMI, DATED 5-7-1941.
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Will the President be pleased to state -

- (a) Whether the Licensing Section was at any time separate from the Health Department of the Municipality? Y e s
- (b) If so, when and for what period? Between the years 1936-37 and 1939-40
- (c) Was it then with the Engineering Department or independantly of any Department? The Municipal Engineer was issuing licenses under Sec 115, during the above period
- (d) What were the reasons for entrusting it to the Health Department? From about 1917 upto 1935-36 the building licenses were issued by the Health Officer continuously. Between 1936-37 and 1939-40, the Municipal Engineer was entrusted with the work. Again in 1940, it reverted to the Health Officer

Mr. T. Gangadharaswamy.-

Q - May I know what were the reasons for this change?

A.- It must be perhaps on the resolution of the Council

Q.- May I know the date of the resolution?

A.- Notice

Mr. S.N.M. Razvi -

I may say that on a previous occasion I was the mover of the resolution to change the Licensing Section from the control of the Health Officer to that of the Municipal Engineer as there was delay in the grant of licenses, etc. Later, we found that the same difficulty prevailed and therefore, we thought it would be better to leave it with the Health Officer alone

Resolution - Recorded.

Interpellation No.8

INTERPELLATION OF Mr T GANGADHARASWAMI, DATED 5-7-1941.
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Will the President be pleased to state -

- (a) Whether there was a Municipal Council resolution for constructing a Bataing Ghat in Ramannapet, IV Division 'B'? No
- (b) Was there any preparation of a plan and estimate for it at any time? No
- (c) If so, when? Does not arise
- (d) What

(d) What was the place selected for the construction?

Does not arise

(e) What steps have been taken since then in the matter?

~~Selection~~ Selection of a suitable place is under investigation.

Mr. T. Gangadharaswamy -

Q.- Will you kindly investigate the matter soon?

A - Yes.

Resolution - Recorded

Interpellation No.9

INTERPELLATION OF Mr. V. VENKATASWAMI CHETTY, DATED 1-7-1941.
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Will the President be pleased to state -

(a) Did the Commissioner receive letters on 17-3-1941 and 4-4-1941 for raising and lowering the public taps and installation of public lights in the V Dn. for the convenience of the public?

Y e s.

(b) What action has been taken in pursuance of those letters?

The matter is under close investigation and action will be taken on the points raised as early as possible

(c) Will the President be pleased to place the letters on the table on the date on which this subject comes for discussion?

Letter Nf 4-4-1941 is placed on the table. The other one is sent to the Executive Engineer in original

Mr. V. Venkataswami Chetty -

Q.- When I wrote a letter in March last to the Commissioner, I got no reply till now. May I know in what stage this matter stands?

A.- The Commissioner has promised to take action in this matter as soon as possible.

Q - Likewise I requested at the last meeting to provide some lights and a tap at the Channarayaswami temple Street. I do not know whether the Stenographer noted it or not, because no action is taken thereon

A.- We are going to consider it also

Resolution.- Recorded

Interpellation No.10

INTERPELLATION OF Mr K HANUMANTHIAH, DATED 25-6-1941
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Will the President be pleased to state -

(a) How many employees of other Departments of Government are now working in the Municipality?

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(b) Will the President be pleased to give a list of such persons showing the denomination, grade and duration in tabular form?

Vide lists appended

(c) What are the conditions under which they have been entertained?

Provincialisation of services

HEAD OFFICE

	NAME.	DESIGNATION	GRADE.	PAY.	SERVICE, IN MUNICIPALITY	
					Yrs	Month
1	Mr M Y Nikantiah	Hd Accountant	80-4-100	80	3	1
2	" / 3 amin than	Council Clerk	50-2-60	60	5	7
3	" S Srinivasan	Dt Accountant	50-2-60.	60	7	2
4	" C V Tirumalachar,	Cashier (Ag)	50-2-60.	52	5	4
5	" D V Srinivasamurti	Hd Clerk	50-2-60	51	1	5
6	" I Ananthaswami	Stenographer	40-2-50.	44	1	2
7	" A D Ramiah	Clerk	25-1-40	32	3	9
8	" S J Sivasubbal	"	25-1-40	30	1	4
9	" A Srinarasimhan	"	25-1-40	25		4

OCTROI OFFICE

1	Mr K Subramaniam,	Hd Clerk	50-2-60	60		2
2	" M Priyana Rao	Clerk	25-1-40	25		7

REVENUE OFFICE

1.	Mr. B L Viswesvariah,	Hd Clerk.	50-2-60.	56.	1	1
2	" V / Suryanarayana,	Examiner	40-2-50	50		6
3	" H S Desikachar	Clerk	25-1-40		1	3.
4	" A Srinivasamurti	"	"		5	3
5	" M S Narasimhamurti, Rao	"	"		1	6
6	" N Ramaswamiah	"	"		5	3
7	" G Singa Iyengar	"	"		3	1
8	" Venugopalaswami	"	"			3
9	" Srinivasulu Setty	"	"			4
10	Srikanthiah	Shanboque	20-1-30.		3	

HEALTH OFFICE

1	Mr M Narayanaswami	Asst H O		160	3	1
2	" C Basevardya	San Inspector.	55-4-87	66		10
3	" K V Narayana Rao	"	"	83		10
4	" J K Ramiah	"	"	87	2	1
5	" V K Sundaramurti	"	"	50	1	1
6	" S Gopalakrishnamachar	"	87-5-100	97	2	
7	" Devaraj Urs	Sub Overseer	35-5/2-80	35	1	
8	" D Narasimhalu	Asst San. Ins.	25-1-35	25		2.
9	" B Ananthachar	"	"	25		7
10	" S Chandra sena	"	"	25	1	
11	" M S Papanna	"	"	25		11
12	" R Sharmanna	"	"	25,	0	11
13	" B Narayana Rao	"	"	25		11
14	" P Venkoba Rao	"	"	34	1	1
15	" Seetharamiah	"	x4 x	50.	1	9
	" B Venkoba Rao	"	"	25	1	6
16	" N Narasimhaiyengar,	"	"	25	1	4
17	" P M Rudraradya	"	"	25		10

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IN A COURT

1	R. S. R. Rao	Contract	50-5-60	60	5	1
2	V. S. R. Rao	Contract	50-5-40	50		3
3	V. S. R. Rao	Contract	50-5-50	50		7
4	V. S. R. Rao	Overseer	50-5-125	50	3	8
5	Abdulla Sheriff	"	"	50	6	4
6	V. S. R. Rao	"	"	50	2	9
7	L. S. R. Rao	Sub Overseer	35-5/2-60	80	6	6
8	V. S. R. Rao	"	"	80	3	8
9	V. S. R. Rao	"	"	80	1	4
10	G. S. R. Rao	"	"	75		4
11	V. S. R. Rao	"	"	70	1	
12	B. S. R. Rao	"	"	70	2	8
13	P. S. R. Rao	"	"	60	2	7
14	T. S. R. Rao	"	"	50	1	
15	K. S. R. Rao	"	"	50	4	1
16	R. S. R. Rao	"	"	40	1	8
17	P. S. R. Rao	"	"	40	1	5
18	D. S. R. Rao	"	"	40	2	8

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Resolution - Recorded

Subject No. 1 A to Z were taken up -

Mr. K. Shamarajalingar observed that the use of Phenyle for cleaning the ~~dr~~ drains and removing the stink was not being done properly, that as the cost of Phenyle is going up, it is better they attend to clearing of silt etc., in drains before using Phenyle.

Mr. G. Nanjappa speaking next observed that some of the buildings built by the Municipal agency had become leaky and quoted the instance of the school in Purniah Choultry. He also observed that the ~~condition~~ condition of some roads was far from satisfactory and that some roads needed immediate repairs. He wanted the programme of the works of the Engineering gangs to be intimated to every Councillor so that they may take the gang and see that these are attended to immediately. He next ~~say~~ spoke about the dangerous condition of the house of Mr. Adavappa in Taluk Cutcherry Road and wanted the same to be demolished very early in the interests of the public of the locality. He suggested that the phenyle car was not capable of going into lanes and by-lanes and so carts which were in existence prior to the introduction of cars may be brought in again for this work. He finally said that more attention should be paid for roadmaking as some of the roads now formed were not worthy of the name.

Mr. S.N. M. Razvi spoke about the bad condition of the drains in Pensioners Lane as a result of which rain water was rushing into the houses there and also spoke about the necessity for a bathing ghat in the 3rd Division. The President informed him that necessary provision had been made in the current year's budget for the above works and they will be taken up soon.

Mr. S.N. M. Razvi then spoke about the Underground drainage system and said that according to the present plan, owners of houses with no conservancy lanes or enough space for laying the pipes had to take them through other's property and hence, they had to look into this question in detail. He suggested that conservancy lanes ought to be opened up for permitting these pipes to be laid.

Mr. Ramalal Thiwari spoke about the want of proper drains in Akkipet, and wanted that immediate action should be taken in the matter.

Mr V Venkataswami Chetty next spoke about the accumulation of earth in Chennarayaswami Temple Street and the blocking of the drains as a result of the same and wanted this to be attended soon. He also spoke about the bad condition of roads and wanted more attention to be paid. He suggested that the divisional Councillors may be intimated of the dates of inspection by the Commissioner so that they could accompany him and point out their needs to him. He pressed for some more taps in his division.

Mr B Narasimhiah stressed the removal of the house of -
Mr Adavappa in Taluk Cutcherry Road as it was in a dangerous condition.

Mr M K. Narayana Iyengar spoke about the growth of rank vegetation in some roads in Malleswaram especially in Setlur extension and wanted immediate attention to be paid to this. He also said that the tap removed near the temple in Malleswaram in XI Cross ^{had not been} installed - nearby ~~had not been~~ with the result the public were greatly handicapped for water.

Mr H C Suryanarayana Rao spoke about the existence of the big drain in Link Road which had become a breeding place for mosquitoes and wanted the same to be covered up properly. He also spoke about the new lay-outs coming into existence and said that while sanctioning the lay-outs, the Council was not at all considering the cost involved for Sanitary Staff for the new lay-outs and said that this factor also should be considered while according sanction. An increase in the sanitary staff was necessary with the increase of new extensions.

Mr M R Honnappa suggested that lorries may be sent to the Extensions for cleaning and removing rubbish etc. in conservancy lanes.

Then the returns a to z were recorded.

1 Returns a to z for the month of May 1941

a Returns relating to Langarkhana

Resolution - Recorded

b Comparative statement of Octroi and Toll Collections

Resolution - Recorded

c Statement of prosecutions launched by the Octroi Department

Resolution - Recorded

- d Health Memo
Resolution - Recorded
- e Statement of cases launched and disposed of by the Health Department.
Resolution. - Recorded
- f Statement of work done by the Lady Health Visitors
Resolution. - Recorded
- g Statement of building license applications received and disposed of
Resolution - Recorded
- h Statement of estimates below Rs.500 sanctioned by the Municipal Commissioner
Resolution - Recorded
- i Statement of warrants executed by the Tax Inspectors
Resolution - Recorded
- j. Statement showing the number of trips made by the Ambulance Car and the amount realised thereon
Resolution - Recorded
- k Statement of Gosha carts checked by the female searchers
Resolution - Recorded
- l Report of the work done by the Anti-malaria and Culex Establishment.
Resolution - Recorded
- m Demand, Collection and Balance statement.
Resolution - Recorded
- n Statement showing the progress of the Municipal Advocate's Office
Resolution - Recorded
- o Statement of unauthorised constructions and the action taken thereon
Resolution - Recorded
- p. Statement of Audit objections received.
Resolution - Recorded.
- q Proceedings of the School Board Meeting
Resolution - Recorded.
- r Proceedings of the Municipal Bye-law Committee Meeting
Resolution. - Recorded
- s. Proceedings of the Managing Committee Meeting
Resolution - Recorded

t Proceedings of the Market Committee Meeting

Resolution - Recorded.

u. Proceedings of the City Improvement Committee Meeting

Resolution - Recorded.

v. Proceedings of the Municipal Reading Room Committee Meeting

Resolution - Recorded.

w. Proceedings of the Municipal Health Committee Meeting

Resolution - Recorded.

x Inspection of Hotels, Coffee Clubs, Eating Houses, Bakeries and Aerated Water Factories by the Health Officer

Resolution - Recorded.

y. List of cases sent to the Municipal Advocate by the Revenue Officer for filing suits

Resolution - Recorded

z. List of shops vacant in the New Market.

Resolution - Recorded

2. Progress report of the Municipal Engineering and the City Improvement works for the month of May 1941.

Resolution - Recorded.

3. To record the following Government Orders -

- (a) Government Order No L.8557-58/M1 22-40-38 dated 28th May 1941, sanctioning the resolution of the Municipal Council, re the retrenchment ~~xxx~~ of the post of a clerk on Rs 40/- for the Profession Tax Branch and the entertainment of two Bill Collectors on Rs.15/- plus Rs 5/- C.A instead

Mr H R Guruv Reddy moved that "the Government Order be recorded, and that steps be taken to place the profession tax work in charge of a Senior Inspector with a subordinate staff of 2 (two) clerks and 2(two) Process Servers and 2 (two) Bill Collectors"

Mr L S Raju seconded the above

Resolution - ~~Reamx~~ Approved

- (b) Government Order No L 8728-30/M1 85-39-110 dated 6th June 1941, ordering that only the articles manufactured in Government concerns and imported and kept for sale in the Arts and Crafts Depot at Bangalore, as shown in the appended statement be exempted from the payment of octroi duty and that the exemption need not be applied to the products and articles sent for sale to the Depot by private manufacturers

Resolution - Recorded

- (c) Letter No 8924 dated 20th June 1941, from the Secretary to Government, Law Department, Bangalore, directing that the gardeners in the Lal-Bagh Road may be permitted to use the

the sewage water till their lands are actually acquired by the City Municipality

Resolution - Recorded

- (d) Government Order No L 8910-11/M1 32-40-159 dated 20th June 1941, sanctioning the continuance from 1st January 1941, to the end of June 1941, of the services of a peon on Rs 10/- per mensem for clearing and ~~mark~~ marking of sites in the newly formed lay-out near the Maharaja Mills

Resolution - Recorded

- (e) Government Order No.L 8946-49/M1 175-40-2 dated 23rd June 1941, sanctioning the re-revised estimate for Rs 2,10,200/- for laying the main sewer from Sultanpet up to the Septic Tank in Sunkal Farm, Bangalore City

Resolution - Recorded.

- (f) Government Order No L 8965-67/M1.57-40-100 dated 24th June 1941, directing that the word "Foreign" occurring in the Bye-laws for the levy of octroi duty on foreign soaps, etc., be taken to mean "Non-Indian" and that a note to that effect be added at the end of the Schedule A(A) of the Bye-laws and that wide publicity be given to the addition.

Resolution - Recorded

- (g) Government Order No A F.8922-45-87-40-5 dated 24th June 1941, sanctioning the proposal of the Director of Agriculture for the distribution, free of cost, to each Municipality, one good stud bull to be stationed at the local veterinary dispensaries, etc.

Resolution - Recorded

- (h) Government Order No.D.6712-36/I & C 144-40-2 dated 27th June 1941, laying down a procedure for the payment of the bills of the Emulsion Factories

Resolution - Recorded.

4 Letter No L 8926 dated 20th June 1941, from the Secretary to Government, Law Department, Bangalore, forwarding for disposal copy of letter from the Secretary, Law Association, enclosing copies of the resolutions adopted by the Association, praying for the amendment of the bye-laws relating to the levy of profession tax in the City, so far as they relate to the Advocates and Pleaders

Resolution - Referred to the Bye-law Committee

5 Letter No L 9109 dated 28th June 1941, from the Secretary to Government, Law Department, Bangalore, that in view of the prevailing war conditions, the proposal to instal a cold storage plant in the City Market may be deferred for the present.

Resolution - Recorded

6. Letter No.L.9186/Ml.189-40-4 dated 30th June 1941, from the Secretary to Government, Law Department, Bangalore, that the resolution of the Council to permit the Municipality to tax "Race View" and Kumara Park cannot be accepted.

Resolution - Referred to the Municipal Advocate for opinion

7. Letter No EDS.2664 dated 19th June 1941, from the Secretary to Government, Electrical Department, that it is not feasible to reduce the rates for power supplied to industrial concerns irrespective of the nature of industry as resolved by the Council

Resolution - Recorded.

8. Statement of receipts and disbursements under Deposit contribution for the month of May 1941, from the Special Officer, City Drainage Division, Bangalore City.

Resolution - Recorded

9 Letter No.E.E.~~111~~ A1. 1-1/40-41 dated 22nd April 1941, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore, intimating that the control of Primary Education will be resumed by Government with effect from 1st July 1941, as per the Mysore Elementary Education Act of 1941.

Resolution - Recorded.

10. To sanction the refund of Rs.10/- being the Octroi Deposit to Abdul Sattar, son of Mohammed Yousuf, as the amount has lapsed to Municipal funds.

Resolution - Sanctioned.

11. Office Note that the addition of Bye-law No.3 to the bye-laws for the regulation and control of Surveyors and Plumbers in the City were published in the local newspapers and no objections were received

Resolution - Approved

12. Office Note that the rules for regulating the use of the Municipal Swimming Pool were published in the local newspapers and that one objection from the Swimming Instructor himself has been received.

Resolution - Referred to the Swimming Pool Committee

13 To confirm the auction sale of Site No 10, to the North of Gandhi Bazaar, Basavangudi, as the full value of the site has been received

Resolution - Confirmed

14 To sanction extension of privilege leave of absence for one month from 31st May 1941, to Mr. C.R Acharya, Sub-Overseer.

Resolution - Sanctioned.

15. Application from Messrs C Chikkanna and others who are owners of sites in the layout formed in S No 37 of Gavipur-Guttahalli stating that they cannot deposit amounts for the formation of roads, drains and water mains and that the area required to be kept open & has already been disposed of, etc

Mr L S. Raju moved that "the application of Mr C Chikkanna and others be rejected, that no private lay-out be permitted, and that the ~~ex~~ Executive be directed to keep a watch and ~~prevent~~ prevent unauthorised construction on the land, and this was seconded by Mr.H.R. Guruv Reddy and passed

16 The Municipal Engineer's Memo that 15 unserviceable windows in the Stores were sold on 21st December 1937, and that there are 72 unserviceable windows in stock and that they would be auctioned The windows were supplied by Mr.V.L. Dhanaram in 1922, for the value of which he holds a decree.

Mr. L S. Raju moved that "the unserviceable windows - except one (for sample) be sold by public auction after the publication of notice, and that the entire subject be referred to the Audit Committee for investigation and report.

Mr. M.A Gopalaswami Iyengar seconded the above.

Resolution - Approved

17. Letter No 847 dated 31st May 1941, from the Special Officer, City Drainage Division, Bangalore, answering some points raised on subject No 8, at the Council Meeting dated 10th May 1941

Mr. L.S Raju moved that the "subject be brought up for consideration at the next meeting of the Council and that the Special Officer be requested to be present at the time of discussion of the subject by the Council

Mr. M A Gopalaswami Iyengar seconded the above and it was approved by the House

18. Office Note that the rules regarding the use of Municipal Reading Rooms and Libraries were published in the local newspapers and that

that no objections were received

Resolution - Approved

19. Election of members to the Managing Committee for the year 1941-42

Mr H.R. Guruv Reddy moved that the present members (i.e. those who were members of the Committee during 1940-41) may continue during 1941-42 also and this was seconded by Mr K. Hanumanthian and passed by the House.

Additional Subjects.

1. Letter No G.93/Med 301-40-2 dated 3rd July 1941 from the Secretary to Government, Development Department, that the proposal of the Municipal Council to waive the contribution of the Municipality to the E D Hospital and Leper Out-patient Dispensary, cannot be accepted

Mr M A Gopalaswami Iyengar moved that "the letter be recorded and that one year's notice be served on the institutions concerned that the contributions shall not be continued on the expiry of the period of notice" and Mr L S Raju seconded the same

Resolution - Approved

2. Letter No L.78/Ml.32-40-161 dated 4th July 1941, from the Secretary to Government, Law Department that the proposal of the Municipal Council to convert the post of one of the peons of the Market into that of a Mutsaddi and to appoint S.Seshachar in the said post, does not commend itself to Government.

Resolution - Recorded

3. Opinion of the Health Committee meeting dated 23-5-1941 that they are not agreeable to the scheme of Medical Examination of girl students in Primary Schools

Resolution - Approved

4. Office Note that the draft of the bye-laws under Section 51(1)(k) of the City Municipalities Act were published in the local newspapers and that no objections were received. Also requesting sanction for the inclusion of Appendix IV and the inclusion of an item as No.9(a) after No.9, in the list of articles liable for the levy of Octroi

Resolution - Sanctioned

5. Opinion of the Managing Committee meeting dated 7-7-1941 that the request of Mr B.T. Ramiah, lessee of the Bus Stand Restaurant, to waive the rents accrued up to the date of his executing the agreement, cannot be accepted.

Resolution - Deferred

6. Opinion of the Managing Committee meeting dated 7-7-1941 approving the Commissioner's Memo fixing a nominal rental value of Rs.1500/- on Polepalli Subbiah Setty's choultry and recognising it as a charitable institution.

Resolution - Approved.

7. Opinion of the Managing Committee meeting dated 7-7-1941, sanctioning the continuance of the temporary establishment sanctioned for the

the construction of the extension of the New Municipal Offices may be continued for another year from 1-7-1941 and that the services of Mr. Y.R. Narasimhaiya, Overseer be utilised for this purpose.

Mr. M.A. Gopalaswami Iyengar moved that the opinion of the Managing Committee be approved with observation that the post of a Suboverseer might be retrenched.

Mr. L.S. Raju seconded the above.

Resolution - Approved.

8. Opinion of the Managing Committee Meeting dated 7-7-1941, approving the Commissioner's Memo fixing a nominal rental value of Rs. 500/- on Tumkur Thimmiah's choultry for purposes of free allowance of water

Resolution - Approved

9. Opinion of the Managing Committee meeting dated 7-7-1941, approving the introduction of the loose leaf ~~format~~ form of ledgers in the Water Supply Division, Bangalore, with the observation that previous sanction of the Council be obtained hereafter.

Resolution - Approved.

10. Opinion of the Managing Committee meeting dated 7-7-1941, approving the action of the Municipal Engineer in having entrusted the construction of the R.C.C. tank at Basavangudi, to Messrs Murthy & Murthy at the rate quoted by Mr. H.B. Srikantiah.

Resolution - Approved.

11. Opinion of the Managing Committee meeting dated 7-7-1941 that with regard to consolidation works, tenders will be called for in the first instance and if no tenders are received, then, the Municipal Engineer will adopt the existing procedure.

Resolution - Approved.

12. Opinion of the Managing Committee meeting dated 7-7-1941, sanctioning the following estimates relating to the formation of roads etc., in the layout of Tata Silk Farm by Messrs. S. Sajjan Rao and P. Subbarama Chetty

1	Estimate for formation of ^{road} roads and drains	Rs 18,000/-
2	" providing underground drainage	13,720/-
3	" laying water mains.	9,655/-

Resolution - Approved

13. Opinion of the Managing Committee meeting dated 7-7-1941, accepting the tender of Messrs Syed Ahmed & Sons for the supply of drugs to the Municipal Unani & Ayurvedic Dispensaries, for only three months and with regard to the continuance or otherwise of these two institutions thereafter, the Health Committee will report within a month and also accepting the tender of Mr. C. Venkataswamappa for the supply of bran etc., to the Disinfection Stores.

Mr. S. N. M. Razvi wanted to know why the tenders had to be accepted for three months only and in reply the President informed the House that with a view to find out the necessity for the continuance of these two dispensaries, it is proposed to have the tenders for three months only

Then the opinion of the Managing Committee was approved

14. Opinion of the City Improvement Committee meeting dated 8-7-1941, sanctioning the ~~improvement~~ plan and valuation for Rs.11,338/- for the acquisition of certain properties in Kumbargundi Road to the North of Prajamata Buildings and a suitable lay-outs may be prepared early.

Resolution - Approved.

15. Opinion of the City Improvement Committee meeting dated 8-7-1941 rejecting the application of Mr. Munivenkatappa for waiving the condition of set back in his layout and that as per the resolution of the City Improvement Committee dated 21-9-1939, it is desirable to acquire the entire plot.

Resolution - Deferred for Council Inspection of the spot

16. Opinion of the City Improvement Committee meeting dated 8-7-1941, that for the construction of a building for the Slaughter House the Municipal Engineer will select a more suitable site, as the proposed site is not suitable and that the tender of Mr. B.N. Thimma Reddy for Rs.24,017/- be therefore cancelled.

Resolution - Approved.

17. Opinion of the City Improvement Committee meeting dated 8-7-41, sanctioning the lay-out in premises No 8/9, Albert Victor Road Fort 'F' Street, subject to certain conditions.

Resolution - Approved

18. Letter No 8612 dated 29th May 1941 from the Secretary to Government, Law Department, directing that Koppam Ramiah Setty's land in Visveswarapuram, will be notified for acquisition if the Municipality agree to go on with it for school purposes and that a sum of Rs.10/- may also be given from the Bangalore City Improvement Funds towards the cost of acquisition (The land is required by Dr Paul Chinnappa for the construction of the Middle and Primary School Buildings.)

Resolution - Referred to the City Improvement Committee.

19. Opinion of the Managing Committee meeting dated 7-7-1941 that the stationery articles required for use in the Municipal offices during 1941-42 may be purchased by the Commissioner after calling for quotations

Mr. L.S. Raju moved that the words "if necessary" may be added at the end of the subject and Mr. M.A. Gopalaswami Iyengar seconded.

With this addition, the subject was passed.

Urgent Subject No.1.-

Leave to Mr. Nagalingam, Sub-Overseer, preparatory to retirement

Mr. M.A. Gopalaswami Iyengar moved that "combined leave of three months and 18 days to Mr. T. Nagalingam Pillay, Suboverseer, preparatory to retirement on 1-11-1941, be sanctioned as per memo of the Municipal Engineer", and Mr. L. S. Raju seconded the same.

Resolution - Approved.

Urgent Subject No.2.-

Protest application from the Jutka owners and drivers against the fixing up of bells to their Jutkas.

Mr H R Guruv Reddy moved that the enforcement of the Bye-Law to fix up bells to Jutkas may be suspended for atleast one year on account of war The drivers may be instructed to use polite language to remove obstruction on the road

Mr M A Gopalaswami Iyengar seconded
Resolution - Passed

Additional propositions

Mr T Gangadharaswamy, Municipal Councillor to move

- (1) This Council resolves that a provision of Rs 3,000/- be made in the Budget of 1941-42 for the distribution of doles by the Langarkhana Committee

Resolution - May be considered at the Budget time

- (2) This Council resolves that a public urinal be constructed in Sanjeevappa lane at its junction with the Avenue Road

Resolution - Referred to the Commissioner

Ordinary Propositions

1 Mr N Kesaviengar, Municipal Councillor to move

- (a) This Council resolves that a fee for every transfer of khata in the Municipal Registers be levied either at a uniform rate of Rupees ten for each transfer or a graded rate in proportion to the value of the property, the khata of which is sought to be transferred

Resolution - Referred to the Finance Committee

- (b) Inasmuch as the Kempambudhi tank has served itself out and all its catchment area is now covered with buildings and the tank has almost become a cesspool and a breeding centre of mosquitoes, this Council resolves in the interest and sanitation of the surrounding locality the said Kempambudhi tank be drained off -- completely subject only to a provision being made for a bathing, washing and swimming pond in the area

Resolution - Referred to the City Improvement Committee

2 Mr K Hanumanthiah, Municipal Councillor to move

This Council recommends to the Government of H H the Maharaja that in the interests of better efficiency and administration, they may be pleased to allow this Municipality to appoint its own employees of all grades and denominations except the Municipal Commissioner and that the present lent officers of other departments of Government may be recalled as soon as the Municipality entertains its own employees

Referred to the Managing Committee

3 Mr Ramalal Thiwari, Municipal Councillor to move

- (a) Resolved that a portion of the corner shop at the Northern side, at the junction of Gundopanth Street with Avenue Road, be acquired and ~~xxxx~~ rounded in order to remove corgestion of the traffic

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Resolution - Referred to the City Improvement Committee

- (b) Resolved that ~~an~~ portion of door No 28, Subramanya lane, be acquired and opened out to improve the convenience of the traffic

~~Mr~~ Mr Ramalal Thiwari observed that No 28 is wrong and ought to be No 14 and with this change, the whole subject was referred to the City Improvement Committee

4 Mr A J Khaleel, Municipal Councillor to move

- (a) Since storm water drains are not constructed in the Muhammadan Block, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, compound walls of the houses are being affected, Resolved that construction of storm water drains may be included in this year's programme of work

Resolution - Referred to the City Improvement Committee

- (B) As underground drainage water of a section of the locality is allowed to collect in the Health Camp behind Cowsic Gardens which has affected the general health of the locality, resolved that the septic pool be closed and the drainage connected with the main system of the City for which sanction has already been awarded by the Government

Resolution - Referred to the City Improvement Committee

5 Mr O S Nasarulla Sheriff, Municipal Councillor to move

Resolved that the acquisition proceedings in respected of survey No 116/1, Dodbylakhana, advertised in the Gazette of Mysore, dated 5th July 1935 to extend the depot of Municipality may be dropped as (i) the project will be very costly, and (ii) the object of the Municipality can be better served by taking some land which is adjacent to the present depot

Resolution - Referred to the City Improvement Committee

6 Mr G Nanjappa, Municipal Councillor to move

Resolved that a special staff be entertained early to get prepared a comprehensive survey plan of the City including the -- proposed improvements and layouts and also to get a plan of the alignment ready,

it is further resolved that sufficient amount required for the purpose be provided in the current year's budget

Resolution - May be considered at budget time

7 Mr V Venkataswamy Chetty, Municipal Councillor to move

- (a) This Council resolves that an electric light be installed at Kenchanaikana Galli Cross and another at Govindappa galli, -- Thigalarpet, Bangalore City

Resolution - Approved

- (b) This Council resolves that public fountains be installed at Kumbarpet Main Road (Chennarayaswamy temple street Cross) Hakeem Khaleel Khan galli and Kenchanayakana galli opposite to Venkatappa's house in B Division

Resolution - Referred to the Commissioner

8 Mr M R Honnappa, Municipal Councillor, to move

This Council resolves that the incomplete underground drainage for the conservancy lane behind the row of houses by the side the East Road Basavanagudi, may be completed and the land --

covered by the said conservancy be given over to the respective owners of the said houses for a reasonable price, reserving necessary rights, such as those of easement for the Municipality

Resolution - Referred to the City Improvement Committee

9 Mr K N Ramaswami, Municipal Councillor, to move

- (1) This Council resolves that only one-way vehicular traffic be allowed ~~in~~ in the more congested roads of the City, i.e. Avenue Road, Balepet Cottonpet and Chickpet, in the interest of -- public convenience and safety

Resolution - May be referred to the Inspector General of Police for opinion

- (2) This Council resolves that new names be given to some roads in the City as some of those already so named are inappropriately named and should be properly named

Resolution - Withdrawn

Sd W H Hanumanthappa,
Honorary President

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